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French View Of Yesterday's Long Harangue

ITALY'S
VIEW OF
SPEECH

Rome, To-day.
Hitler's speech is fully approved by Signor Gayda, writing in "Giornale d'Italia."
"It was evident," he says, "that Germany and Italy could not submit passively to the policy of encirclement."—Reuter.

American
View Of
Speech

Washington, To-day.
SOME members of Congress have expressed frank disappointment at the tone of Hitler's speech.

Others call it blustering or bluffing.

Mr. Sol. Bloom, acting chairman of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee, declared:

"In one breath he says peace for the world and in the next breath makes a virtual ultimatum to Poland."

Senator William Borah, dean of the Senate's foreign relations committee, considers that Hitler regarded his speech as ending the matter of further world peace discussions.—Reuter.

TEN JAPANESE
WARCRAFT LYING
OFF SWATOW

Swatow, To-day.
Some ten Japanese warships and armed trawlers are cruising off Swatow, the additional craft having arrived yesterday afternoon.

Martial law has been proclaimed. All business houses have suspended and only a few shops and restaurants are open.

Feeling Effect
Of World
Opinion

Paris, To-day.
"Hitler is marking time," is the first French comment on Hitler's speech, which was less violent than was feared.

Hitler's long defence of his rape of Czecho-Slovakia is noted as showing the effect of world opinion. It is felt that the firm Anglo-French attitude, culminating in British conscription, is beginning to tell.

Poland,
Rumania
Cleave
Closer

Bucharest, To-day.
THE probable effect of the German denunciation of the German-Polish Pact will be to hasten the development of co-operation between Poland and Rumania.

It is reported that after the return of the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, from his trip to European capitals, the Balkan Entente countries will hold another conference in Bucharest.

At the conference the Bulgarian territorial demands would be discussed.

It is expected, however, that the Balkan Entente countries are as firmly opposed to territorial revision as previously, but may be willing to agree with Bulgaria on measures of economic collaboration.—Reuter.

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The decision to denounce the Anglo-German Naval Treaty caused no surprise, as it was long expected.

Cancellation of the German-Polish Treaty shows that Poland is still the point where tension lies.

There is no disposition to feel that a slackening of the efforts of the Democratic powers in defence of peace is justified.—Reuter.

NOT A QUESTION
OF WHETHER
BUT WHEN

BERLIN, TO-DAY.
WHILE THE NAZI PRESS WELCOMES HITLER'S SPEECH ENTHUSIASTICALLY, FOREIGN POLITICAL CIRCLES ARE FRANKLY PESSIMISTIC.

One diplomat told Reuter: "It isn't a question of whether there will be a war but when."

The speech is widely interpreted as meaning that Hitler is determined to settle the Danzig question in his own way, although he knows that the fate of Europe probably hangs on the way he settles it.

POLAND AND CZECHS
Many are comparing the procedure against Poland with that against Czech-Slovakia.

If the two are parallel, it is thought the next move will be far wider and more energetic demands to Warsaw.—Reuter.

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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

You may have occasion to make good use of your imagination this day. The best results will come through creative thought. Unless you are very observant you may miss an opportunity to save money this day. Hardness of heart will sear many a person's conscience, so under no conditions be callous when you ought to be sympathetic or forgiving. Letters written in haste this day are liable to be decidedly ambiguous. Forgetfulness, will be responsible for many pets being neglected. Fair play must be used, if a discordant condition is to be avoided. Do not let personal likes or dislikes sway your opinion, for prejudice is likely to cause trouble this day. Harsh tones and abrupt replies also might bring about a great deal of distress, particularly in family circles. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, must be careful this day to say or do nothing that has the slightest chance of having an unpleasant sequence.

If a woman and April 29 is your birthday, you probably work in a methodical manner, and are annoyed by disorder. You perhaps love to be admired, and may be just a little vain. You really believe in practicing what you preach, so you cannot afford to do much sermonizing, if you do not wish people to be unduly critical about what you say or do. You ought to be a good dancer, and a very entertaining conversationalist. Flowers and music should have a very soothing influence, especially if you are tired or inclined to be discouraged. Through trained nursing, selling,

are so smart, a checked blouse and plain skirt will be charming, in silk or light wool.

Cape Ensemble For Women



It's a truly inspired design for the cape-ensemble that every smart woman wears, more than any other single type, for afternoon and shopping during the late spring, and all through the summer. Notice, in the small sketch, what excellent lines the dress has, even without the cape. The waistline is lifted in front, to flatten the diaphragm, and gathers just above give bosom fullness. The skirt is slim-hipped, but has grace and animation because of the inverted pleat and slight flare at the hem.

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

NEW MAKE-UP BLENDED TO GO WITH EARLY FASHIONS

In the Paris couturier showings it was indicated that henna, new blues, lighter fuchsias and a real red are going to be popular in the style picture.

Maggy Rouff, Bruyere, Vionnet and Alix (all leading designers) featured henna in a new light shade.

The new blues, yellow-green, citron and muted greens of various intensities, seem to show up re-

peatedly. And a real red — for Summer wear as well as for Spring — has come to the force.

Make-Up In New Shade

To blend or accent all these vivid colouring there is a new make-up which takes its colour from the lushness of the hibiscus flower which you find growing in the mid-south and tropics. The only way to describe it is that a bit of bright yellow sunshine was caught and mixed in with a pot of true red! This colour truly does serve as a general all-round make-up during Summer. That is, excepting when you wear the very soft pastels which do require a more delicate shade.

The new hibiscus make-up includes lipstick, rouge in cream and powder forms, and nail lacquer. Gay accents to all the colours mentioned above and to the black and brown and navy which are with us always!

If you like just one lipstick, this one is a good choice.

More Delicate For "Little Girl" Moods

Back to youth, is also indicated in the newer fashions. Paris says it in baby guimpe dresses, iningham frocks, breton sailor hats, and a revival of the furbelows of early youth. This brings on a new age of innocence for faces. And that demands guileless make-up!

Another leading Fifth Avenue cosmetician now introduces water colour make-up which, if applied skillfully, will bring out all the pure,

delicate, pastel colouring of your complexion! It is meant to transform you into a dazzling, lovely "school-girl" with luscious rose tinted lips, a radiant young skin, and eyes like stars! If you want to be that type, here is your chance!

Lipstick and rouge, naturally in the lovely flame tone, and also a rose beige powder which boasts of being moisture proof. For evening there is an eyeshadow which is a lovely clear blue like Summer skies and a mascara in a deeper tone to harmonize.

So you see there are two schools of fashions this Spring from which to choose — the dramatic town fashions or the sweet, simple and girlish. And whichever you embrace there is make-up to give the final touch to the grand illusion!



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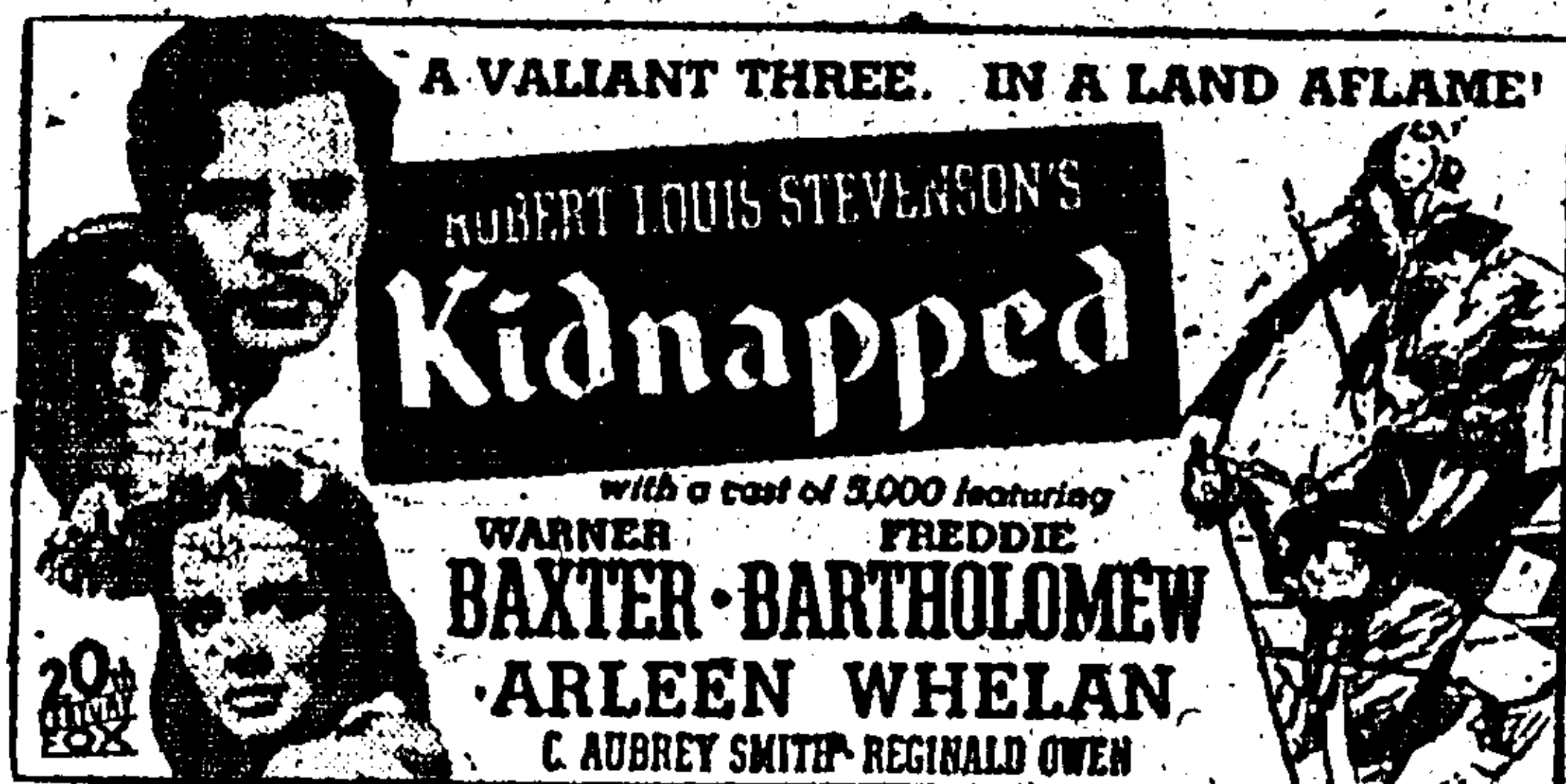
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Chinese Claims At Nanchang

Fengcheng, To-day.

Confused fighting continues inside and outside Nanchang city.

Chinese vanguards who broke into the city are reported to have reached the eastern end of Chungshan Road. Chinese reinforcements are arriving in large numbers to back up the troops who have entered the city. These include a number of well-equipped guerilla units. In the outskirts the Chinese recaptured the aerodrome and the railway station.

Bitter battles stretching over a day and a night preceded the Chinese recapture of the aerodrome.

Several other strategic points around Nanchang, including Sheng-mikai, and Lientang, have returned to Chinese control.

Japanese communications between Nanchang and Lientang have been severed while remnant Japanese squads on the highway are being "mopped up."

A detachment of Japanese reinforcements has been rushed to Nanchang by the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway in an effort to save the situation.

The Chinese siege of Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, continues. — Central News.

VICAR RIPS OUT A HYMN

A hymn "un-Christian, heathen, pagan," and frightens the children of his parishioners, thinks the Rev. J. H. Erdington, vicar of Birkenshaw-cum-Huns-worth, near Bradford, Yorks, and so he has torn it from the church hymn books.

The hymn appears in "Hymns Ancient and Modern." Three of the verses are:—

Within the churchyard, side by side,

Are many long low graves;
And some have stones set over them

On some the green grass waves,

Full many a little Christian child,
Woman, and man, lies there:
And we pass near them every time

When we go in to prayer.

They do not hear when the great bell
Is ringing overhead:

They cannot rise and come to church
With us, for they are dead.

"Sheer Paganism"

"It is sheer paganism. It holds no hope for the future," Mr. Erdington told a reporter.

"I would cut my throat rather than live on to be a miserable old man with a hopeless future."

"Yet the hymn is regarded as specially suitable for children."

"Instead of encouraging children in religion it frightens them."

"I shall not permit the words to be sung in my church, where I have a special children's corner provided to educate children in religious work."

"It is a appalling thing, is it?"



Freddie Bartholomew, who plays David Balfour in Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnapped," coming to the King's Theatre to-day. Warner Baxter and Arleen Whelan have the romantic leads.

JEANETTE TURNS DOWN £1,200 A WEEK

By refusing to sign a new contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer recently, film star Jeanette MacDonald turned down more than £1,200 a week.

Her reason was that she intended to devote at least half her working time in the future to the concert stage.

She may decide to appear in one or two films each year on the basis of an individual contract only.

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phasised, she feels no professional or personal antipathy.

Her film partnership with him rivals the Astaire-Rogers team in box office value in the United States, but she is tired of it.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offered her the new contract as she was leaving Hollywood for a nation-wide concert tour.

There are now considering a "romantic" contract which will allow

RULING CLASS IN JAPAN SAID FEARFUL OF INTERNAL UNREST

MOSCOW, April 22.

Sharp friction within the Japanese ruling clique has been made apparent by the discussions at the recently concluded 74th session of the Diet the press here declared today.

The friction, the papers said, reflects the ruling group's apprehension of the growing discontent among Japan's workers and farmers, who bear the brunt of the military adventure in China.

"100 YEARS WAR"

If a short time ago, the propaganda was designed to convince the general masses that the war in China was a "walkover", to-day the Japanese militarists are urging preparations for a "hundred years' war."

The preparation of new adventures is causing alarm among the deputies in the Diet. Addressing the military men, Nakayama, a member of the Minseito Party, stated that "it is better to keep in the bottom of one's soul the declarations about preparing for a 100 years' war, but not to write about this in the newspapers and magazines."

What the militarist policy gave to the Japanese people is demonstrated by the data on working hours and living wages cited by the Japanese press.

The total index of wages of workers in January, 1939, went down to 85.3% (as compared with 100 in 1936) continued to rise. The index of retail prices at the end of February, 1939, reached 142.7 (as compared with 100 in 1932). As to the length of working day, it was stated at the session that the introduction of the 12-hour working day is an "unattainable ideal."

BY FORCE THREAT

A special 10% tax has been clamped on all commodities of daily use.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry is working on a card system for all kinds of goods of general consumption and the Minister of Finance has threatened at the session "to make people limit consumption by force".

According to the data of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 26,660 petty and medium industrialists have become bankrupt and more than 50,000 of them are awaiting similar fate within the next two or three months due to the shortage of materials and the reduction of manufacture of goods not required for war.

An interesting detail was revealed at the session, the press continued. The Japanese state does not assume the cost of the funerals of the Japanese soldiers killed in war. Thus the population pays a peculiar "death tax", overburdening the family which had lost its supporter.

COMMUNISM

All these, the Soviet press declared, cause the growth of discontent in the country which was characterized by deputy Imai as "the growing dislike of the people for officials" (i.e., the state apparatus). Baron Hiranuma, the Prime Minister, was compelled to admit at the session that the present situation in the country contributes to the growth of communist sentiments.—Tass.

HITLER BOOK AUTHOR GETS THREAT NOTE

LOS ANGELES, April 23.

George Putnam, who just published his book entitled "The Man Who Killed Hitler," to-day received a copy of the book riddled with bullets accompanied by a note stating that "one bullet wound will prove fatal for you if you do not stop the sale of this book."

"Germany defies the world! Heil! Signed: A Los Angeles Nazi." The note contained these words.

Mr. Putnam has already received several threats in connection with the publication of the book.

George Putnam, it may be recalled, was the husband of the late Amelia Earhart Putnam, world-famous woman flier, who disappeared over the Pacific.—Havas.

PAINTING EXCLUDED FROM ART SHOW

Nude By Dod Procter

A nude by Mrs. Dod Procter, A.R.A., one of 89 pictures which arrived at Wolverhampton Art Gallery recently for an exhibition of contemporary British art, has been excluded.

Mr. A. A. Cooper, the curator, thinks that it is not shown with the rest of the paintings. It might be the subject of controversy. Mrs. Procter is represented in the exhibition by two paintings.

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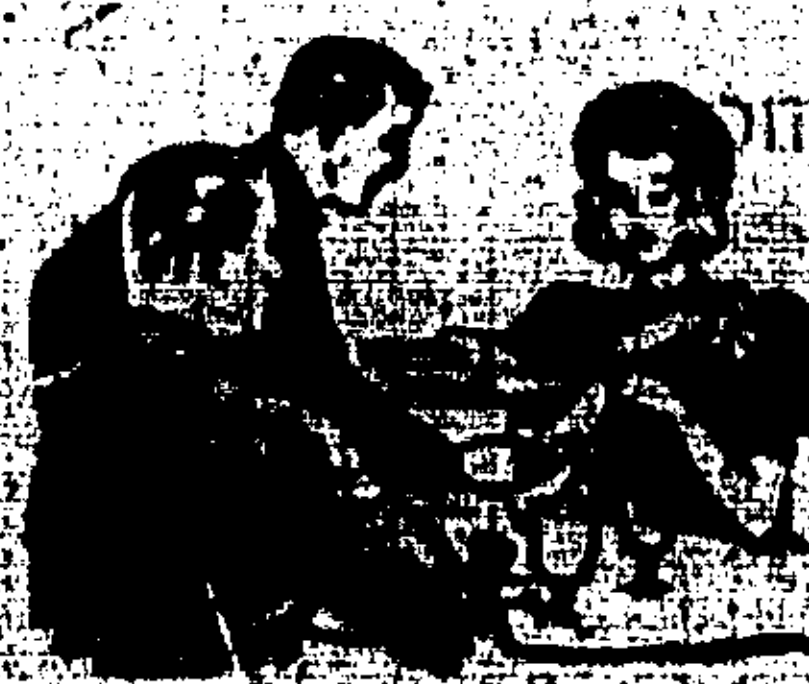
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FIVE LITHUANIAN PEASANTS KILLED IN MEMEL CLASH

WARSAW, April 22.—The Polish press announced this morning that five Lithuanian peasants were killed yesterday in the course of an incident on Memel territory.

The peasants were going to Pageggen to demand the recall of the German Commissioners controlling their land holdings when they were arrested by the local police.

All the peasants from the neighbouring regions clamoured for their release.

The police instructed the demonstrators to leave, and opened fire when they refused, killing five and wounding several others.

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HITLER'S DENUNCIATION OF GERMAN-POLISH NON-AGGRESSION PACT

Berlin, To-day.

The German Note denouncing the German-Polish Treaty was handed to the Polish charge d'affaires and transmitted to Warsaw yesterday.

The Note says, inter alia, that the agreement concluded by Poland with Britain stands in such obvious contrast to the solemn declaration of a few months ago that the German Government must take notice of such a sudden and radical change in policy only with astonishment and bewilderment.

The Note asserts that the Anglo-Polish Agreement is directed exclusively against Germany and is a direct and flagrant attack on the renunciation of the use of force agreed on in the declaration of 1934. Poland has let it be known that she prefers a promise of support from a third power to the assured peace guarantee given her by the German Government.

The Polish Government has thus acquiesced in a policy aimed at encirclement of Germany.

The Note declares that Poland has put the 1934 declaration unilaterally out of force.

NEW TREATY

Nevertheless the Reich does not intend to change its fundamental attitude towards the future moulding of German-Polish relations, but would be willing to arrive at a new regulation by treaty of relations, provided such a settlement rests on a clear obligation binding both parties.—Reuter.

NEARLY TWO INCHES OF RAIN

Office goers were greeted with the heaviest rainfall of the last 24 hours this morning, when between 8 and 9 a.m. almost an inch of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory.

The total rainfall since 10 a.m. yesterday to 9.30 a.m. to-day amounted to 1.790 inches.

GAFENCU STILL IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, yesterday continued his talks with French Ministers.

He brought a personal message from King Carol to M. Daladier when he met the French Premier.—Reuter.

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By amendment of the schedule under the Volunteer Ordinance, the Corps will now consist of the following units, auxiliary unit and affiliated unit:—

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- (l) No. 2 Machine Gun Company (Scottish).
- (m) No. 3 Machine Gun Company.
- (n) No. 4 Machine Gun Company (Chinese).
- (o) No. 5 Machine Gun Company (Portuguese).
- (p) Anti-Aircraft Company (Portuguese).
- (q) Air Arm.
- (r) Army Service Corps Company.
- (s) Field Ambulance.
- (t) Pay Section.
- (u) Reserve of Officers.

Auxiliary Unit.

- (v) Railway Operating Detachment Cadre.

Affiliated Unit.

- (w) Nursing Detachment.

NEW COLONEL OF GORDON HIGHLANDERS

London, To-day.

Major-General Sir James Burnett, of Leys, has been appointed Colonel of the Gordon Highlanders with effect from June 1.

Major-General Burnett, who commanded the 14th Infantry Brigade (Shanghai Defence Force) in 1927-28, succeeds General Sir Ian Hamilton, who is resigning.—Reuter.

London Giving Intensive Study To Text Of Speech

OFFICIALS DISINCLINED TO COMMENT

London, To-day.

Hitler's speech is receiving intensive study in London. Official circles are disinclined to offer views until they have had further time to consider the speech.

In regard to denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, it is pointed out that maintenance of the qualitative provisions is only of minor value if there is to be no exchange of naval information.

From the juridical standpoint, unilateral denunciation is considered invalid.

The implications of the German Note denouncing the Treaty appear to be that they concluded the Treaty on the basis that Britain would not oppose German policy in Europe.

Any such implication is entirely erroneous and finds no justification in the proceedings during negotiation of the Treaty.

BRITAIN'S STAND

British circles categorically deny that the British press had been inspired to take up an anti-German attitude, or that Britain would necessarily oppose Germany in all matters in Europe in the future.

It is stressed that Britain is not actuated by motives against Germany but Britain stands against aggression and the employment of force for political ends.

It is generally felt that Germany should have offered to enter into discussions with Britain before and not after denouncing the Treaty.

It is expected that a reply will be sent to the German Note in due course.—Reuter.

JAPANESE HIT BACK AT NANCHANG

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese are retaliating at Nanchang and a fierce battle is reported raging on the western outskirts.

Both Chinese and Japanese artillery is in action, ceaselessly shelling.—Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON KAIFENG

Shanghai, To-day.

Yesterday the Chinese launched another counter-attack on Kaifeng and were engaged for several hours in battle with the Japanese a few miles from the city. It was later reported that the Chinese withdrew.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. William John Anderson resumed his duty as Controller of Stores.

MILITARY TRAINING BILL

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and a number of Cabinet Ministers met yesterday morning to discuss further details of the Military Training Bill.

It is understood that final details have been worked out and the Bill will be published on Monday.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Reginald Thomas Broadbridge to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from 24th April, 1939.

POLISH ATTITUDE ON DANZIG

Warsaw, To-day.

There is no official comment yet on Hitler's denunciation of the German-Polish Pact, but the step has caused no surprise.

It is pointed out that Poland has never founded her policy on pacts but on her own strength.

The Government newspaper, "Express Poranny," declares that Danzig must retain its special legal status, and Poland is unable to agree to reduction of her rights or its control by any other people.

"Revision may apply only to withdrawal of the League's authority."

This is interpreted as meaning that Poland is prepared to agree to establishment of a joint Polish-German control instead of by the League.—Reuter.

TEXT OF SPEECH HANDED TO U.S. AS GERMANY'S OFFICIAL ANSWER

Berlin, To-day.

It is announced that the United States charge d'affaires in Berlin has been handed the text of Hitler's speech as answer to President Roosevelt's message.

Simultaneously the German charges d'affaires in London and Warsaw handed memoranda to the British and Polish Governments cancelling the Anglo-German Naval Agreement and the German-Polish Treaty, respectively.

The text of the German memorandum to Britain recalls inter alia the statement which Mr. Chamberlain brought home from Munich, in which he and Hitler regarded the agreement as symbolical of the desire of the two nations never again to fight each other.

The memorandum says: "Germany at the same time regrets that Britain has recently been moving more and more away from the line of corresponding policy towards Germany."

GERMAN INTENTIONS

The memorandum reveals that Germany does not intend that the

qualitative regulations should be affected by cancellation of the Agreement, in the hope that this will contribute towards avoiding an "unrestricted race in naval armaments among the nations." — Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of the appointment of Captain Anthony Clennell Francis Drew-Wilkinson, 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), as his Honorary Aide-de-Camp. His Excellency has appointed Lieutenant Richard William Clayton Smales, R.E., in his stead.

ARMAMENTS NOW IN "SAFE KEEPING"

Berlin, To-day.

A catalogue of military material seized in Czecho-Slovakia and "placed in safekeeping," was enumerated by Hitler in the course of his speech.

This included 1,582 aeroplanes, 500 anti-aircraft guns, 2,175 guns, 785 minethrowers, 469 tanks, 43,876 machine-guns, 1,000,000 rifles, 1,000,000,000 rounds of infantry ammunition, over 3,000,000 shells and vast quantities of special motor vehicles. — Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Captain Edward Nevill Thursby to be Adjutant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 26th April, 1939.

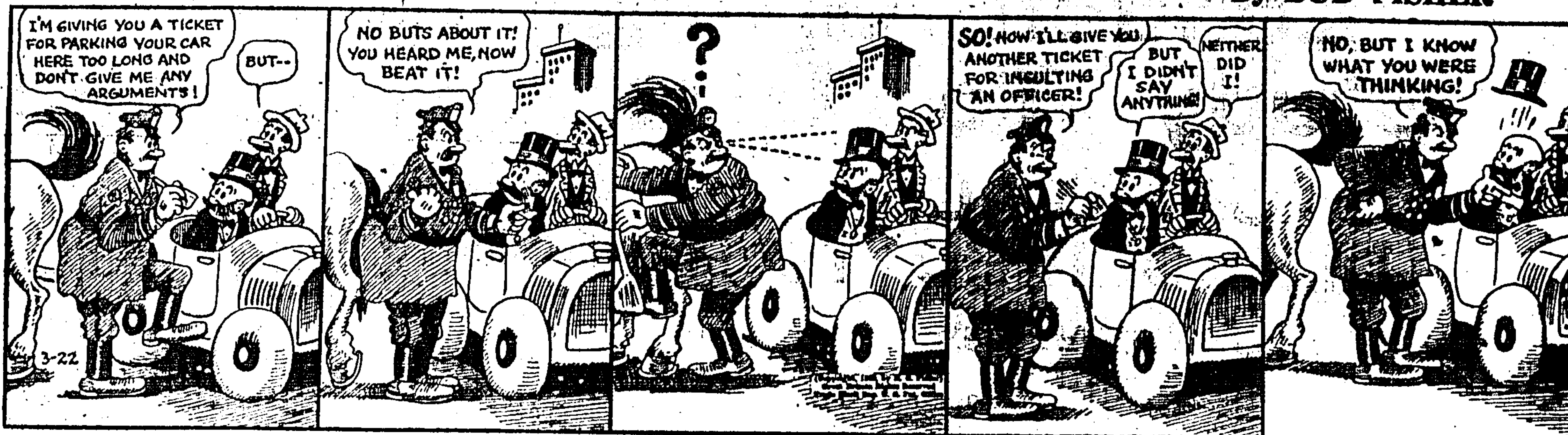
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MEN DO LOVE

Steve Bram felt good. He had just made the last payment on his fishing trawler. He had been paying for the trawler for five years, working hard, sacrificing to meet the notes. Now he owned it. It was all his. He was the youngest trawler in Sailfront. He was only twenty-seven.

Steve walked up the crooked, narrow street to the house where Donna Pearce lived. Two months ago Donna had admitted she loved him. She was the prettiest girl in Sailfront. They were to be married next month.

Steve whistled as he walked. The bulge of the papers that declared him the owner of the trawler felt good inside his pocket. He wondered how a man could be any happier.

Then, just as Steve got abreast of the gate before the Pearce place, a figure appeared around the next corner. Steve stopped dead and stared. There was something familiar about the careless, swaggering walk of that figure.

"Johnny!" he called.

The boy looked up. His face lighted. "Steve!"

Johnny Bram was Steve's young brother. Johnny had run away from home when he was sixteen. He'd come back again and gone away and come back a third time. He'd been

never let them interfere with what he wanted to do.

Before his brother, Steve, sailed away from Sailfront he'd said: "I'll be gone a couple of months, Johnny. Look out for Donna."

And Johnny had promised. He expected to have fun with Donna, but he didn't expect to fall in love with her. It surprised him when it happened. He tried to laugh it off, but that didn't help. He loved her, and because he'd never loved before he wanted her more fiercely than he'd ever wanted anyone or anything.

He wasn't sure, but he thought Donna loved him too. He figured the same thing had happened to her that had happened to him. She hadn't intended to fall in love. She had merely wanted to have some fun before she married Steve.

Two nights before Steve was due to get back Johnny couldn't stand it any longer. He told Donna he loved her.

"Don't answer," he told her. "Don't tell me how you feel. I don't want to know. Steve's my brother. He's the best guy who ever lived. I wouldn't do him dirt for anything." He paused. "To-morrow I'm going away. To Boston for awhile. I just wanted you to know how I felt."

Donna took his arm and looked up

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

around the world, worked at every thing, tasted of life's bitterness and sweetness. There was a wild, restless streak in Johnny, but everyone liked him. He'd never done anything wrong. He just couldn't stay put. Life was a game to him, a very amusing game.

"How long you back for this time, Johnny?"

"Maybe a week. Maybe a month. Maybe for good." Johnny grinned, and there was genuine affection in his eyes as he looked at Steve. "It's good to see you again, Steve. You're all I come back for."

Then the door to the Pearce place opened and Donna came down the walk. She wore a light summer dress, and the morning sun made lights in her hair. Johnny Bram looked at her. He heard, dimly, his big brother Steve making the introductions.

"Donna and I are going to be married next month, Johnny," Steve said, and Steve noticed that Johnny didn't take his eyes from Donna's face.

Donna flushed and looked at Steve quickly. "Next month?" Oh, Steve, I didn't know we had decided exactly when."

Steve felt the bulge of the papers inside his pocket. He thought of the trawler riding easily at anchor down at the wharves. A queer feeling took hold of him.

"The fact is," he remarked, "that's what I come up to see you about, honey. I'd like to make one more trip. Make enough money clear so we could take a good honeymoon. Would you mind postponing our wedding a couple of months?"

"Mind? Why, Steve, you know I wouldn't. If you want to." And Steve thought there was a tinkle in her voice and in her eyes, and that Johnny's face was alive with excitement.

Johnny Bram had lived a wild, harum-scarum life. There was a recklessness about him, an easy way of talking and smiling that appealed to women. Women had never bothered him much. They amused him, but he

into his face. "I understand, Johnny. I'm sorry it happened. Neither of us expected it. Good-bye, Johnny." She kissed him lightly, then turned and ran back to the house.

So Steve came home, and before the trawler was fairly docked he leaped ashore and ran up the narrow street to Donna's house. There was a curious gleam in his eyes, a gleam that vanished in relief when he saw her on the veranda.

"You're here," he said, and laughed. "That makes everything swell!"

Donna looked at him curiously. "What do you mean, Steve?" And Steve laughed again. "Why," he said, "I was afraid. I saw the way you looked at Johnny and I was afraid. That's why I went away. To give you a chance. I wanted to be sure."

"You mean you didn't — trust me?"

"That's it," said Johnny easily. "But now everything's swell. Now I know."

"And I know something, too," said Donna. "I know that if you don't trust me now you never will — every time you go out in the trawler. I couldn't stand that, Steve. I'm glad I found out."

So Donna went to Boston to look for Johnny Bram.

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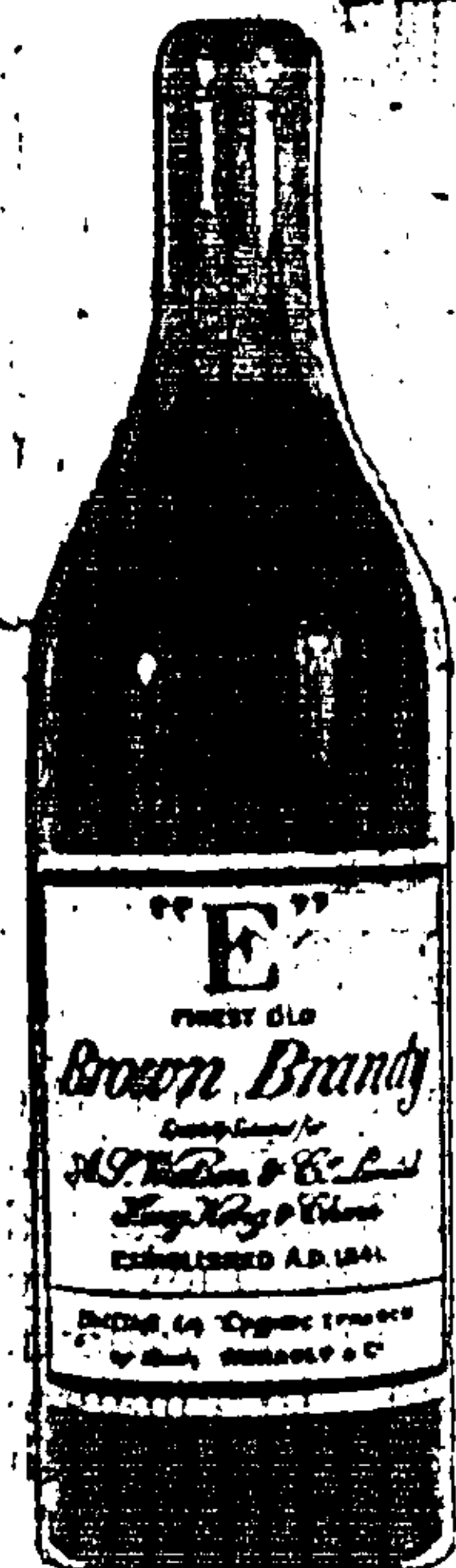
New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt will avoid all reference to Hitler's speech in his address on Sunday at the opening of the World's Fair, it was stated by a White House secretary yesterday.—Reuter.

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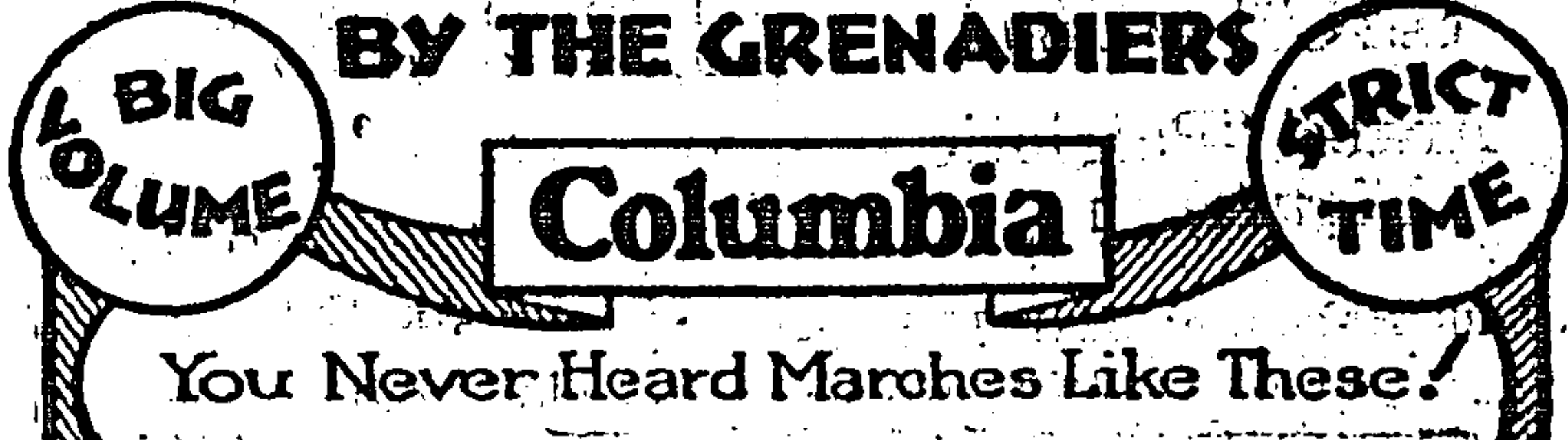
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MIRROR OF OPINION

Those who had expected the line to be formed at the bastion of Bohemia counted too much on British interest in Central Europe. Those who, after Munich, expected the British line to be drawn only where British imperial interests were immediate comes a threat to Britain itself.

One clue to British willingness to stand by Poland is the need of the Anglo-French combination to put checks east of Germany. A Germany with a free hand in the east has begun to mean an Italy with too strong a hand in the west and the Mediterranean. The forming of a European bloc to stop the German drive has been an almost elusively delicate task. Were that bloc to consist of Britain, France and Russia without Poland, this close neighbour of Germany might be drawn toward the Rome-Berlin axis.

Certainly German pressure on Poland would increase because of Germany's need to balance the forces being arrayed against its expansion. If a maximum of resistance is to be developed, Poland becomes a necessary partner of Britain and France. But Poland's commitments cannot include Russia without inviting trouble with Germany. Before obtaining Polish support Britain must make Poland feel safe in giving that support. Thus the building of the bloc has centred around a country which is day by day in increasing danger from Germany.

The development of the British attitude from one of "hands off" eastern Europe to one of determination to modify events there is a manifestation of two British characteristics which have become historic in their relation with Continental Europe. One is the psychological response which blatant exercise of force against helpless peoples usually creates among the British people as a whole. The other is a gift for sensing at what point of aggrandizement a Continental Power becomes a threat to Britain itself.

Many will say that this talent has come tardily to British rescue. Others will note that it has come earlier than in the years immediately before the World War. The Third Reich has not yet become a naval threat to Britain, nor a colonial competitor. But the impact of Germany's annexation of Silesia, Bohemia and Moravia, the swiftness of its push to Memel, and its systematic imitation with Poland evidently have been read in London as hand-writing on the wall which need not—and must not—await the coming of a Daniel to decipher. "Christian Science Monitor."

These revealing manoeuvres were accompanied by frenzied German Press declamations against "the bloodthirsty Czechs."

and the Slovakian secession was engineered to the accompaniment of German army mobilisations on the Austrian border of Bohemia and Moravia. Following a German ultimatum to Prague demanding dismissal from the Ministry of the Prime Minister and General Sirovy, Minister for Defence, the Prague Government has resigned, and yesterday German troops were reported to have marched into Vyskytna and were expected to occupy Brno (Brunn) and other Moravian towns, thus surrounding Czech Bohemia entirely. The "Munich settlement" has liquidated nothing but itself, and Herr Hitler seems resolved to fulfil his "guarantee" of the post-Munich Czech State by swallowing it. One more of the Fuhrer's pledges is thus dishonoured, and one more instance offered to the Western Powers that agreements with Nazi Germany are writ in water. "Sydney Morning Herald".

When he turned to consider recent events in Central Europe Mussolini was cautious but by no means uncritical. What happened in Czechoslovakia was "fated to happen," as a year ago he observed of the Austrian Anschluss that "when an event is inevitable it is better that it should be done with your assent rather than in spite of you or, worse still, against you." Italy would not join in the tears of the democracies however more or less becoming they may seem, "not because Germany's action was above reproach but because "nobody has the right to throw the first stone." (This was honest). In any case, Mussolini declared, in a passage which might almost be interpreted as containing advice to other countries now threatened by Germany, "if a people which has immense resources in man-power and armed arsenals is incapable of making a gesture, that shows it is ripe for its new destiny." With the exception of the inevitable affirmation of the Axis there was only one other passage which might be taken as a reference, and even a warning, to Germany. We may quote it in full:

The Mediterranean is a vital space for Italy, and when we say Mediterranean we include naturally also that gulf which is called the Adriatic and in which the interests of Italy are pre-eminent but not exclusive where the Slavs are concerned.

Does that mean that while Italy is ready to share the Adriatic with Yugo-Slavia she is not ready to share it with Germany, whose drive to the south-east now threatens Yugo-Slavia and even Trieste? Is that another of those signs which are now being put up all over Europe: Stop! Major Road Ahead? If so, it suggests that although the Axis, in Mussolini's words, cannot be unhinged or bent, it might one day be broken if Germany leant too heavily upon it. "Manchester Guardian".

At the moment the position is difficult for Mussolini for what he says does not "go" and is frequently contradicted by his Fuhrer's actions.

When he last roared it was to spatter the word "plebiscites" as a solution of Eastern European problems.

We have heard little of plebiscites since then. We have seen annexations and marches instead. When will the Duce be allowed to march again? Ask Hitler. "Daily Mirror".

GIANT A.R.P. DRIVE LAUNCHED BY NAZIS

6,000,000 Given Compulsory Instruction

Between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 Germans so far have received training in air raid precautions, according to official sources in Berlin.

While virtually the entire "first-line" manpower of Germany is being drafted for the army or for the armaments and economic self-sufficiency drives, Field Marshal Hermann Goering is organising the nation's "rear-guard" for defence against air attack in a possible future conflict.

This air raid training is organised on a compulsory basis with severe penalties for anyone attempting to evade service.

As a result, sooner or later virtually every German woman or man who is not needed for other work of national importance must receive training in air raid precautions.

Germany's air raid precautions are controlled by the Luftschutzbund, founded by Goering in April, 1933, which to-day claims a membership of more than 13,000,000 out of a total population of 80,000,000.

TRAINED IN 3,500 SCHOOLS

Training in air raid precautions is carried out in 500 principal air defence schools and 3,000 subsidiary schools scattered throughout the country. In Berlin alone there are more than 100 of these schools. Hamburg has about 60, and there are proportionate numbers in every city and town throughout the Greater Reich.

Every large building or group of houses is responsible for its own air raid precautions. These are organised by:

A Luftschutzwart—or air raid warden—stationed in every large building or number of houses. He and his assistant, both trained thoroughly in air raid protection have full responsibility for seeing that the building or group of houses under their charge are kept in a constant state of preparedness against air attack.

Two or more air raid workers, often women, designated by the Luftschutzwart, must receive periodical training in air raid precautions, including protection against poison gas, fire fighting and first aid.

The training given to the ordinary air raid workers normally consists of two four-hour periods. The first period usually is taken up with a general lecture on the theory of air raid precautions, and a preliminary description of various bases and high explosives and the methods of combating them.

LEARN USE OF GAS MASKS

The training period includes practical work in decontamination and fire-fighting, learning how to wear a gas mask and a brief training in first aid. The pupils have to go through a "gas-chamber," which for purposes of instruction generally contains nothing more noxious than ordinary tear-gas. They also are taught the principles of gas-proofing a room.

Air raid workers who have received this training admit that in actual fact it is somewhat sketchy. Generally, however, they are called up for a "refresher course" once or twice every year.

Germany, unlike Great Britain, has made no plans for general distribution of gas masks to the entire population in the event of war. The only gas mask available cheaply is one known as the "People's Gas Mask," costing 5 marks. It is not manufactured by the state and so far no steps have been taken, apart from intensive propaganda by the Luftschutzbund and the Nazi party, to see that every German gets a mask.

FEW MILLION MASKS SOLD

The Luftschutzbund admitted to the United Press that only a few million masks so far have been purchased. The Czech-Slovakian crisis of September, 1938, gave a brief impetus to the mask-selling, but enthusiasm rapidly subsided within a month.

a mask free are those able to prove they cannot afford one. Masks are available for distribution free to them through the National Socialist Volkswohlfahrt organization.

While Nazi Germany dug no "crisis-trenches" against the possibility of air raids at the height of the September war scare, authorities are expanding the number of permanent air raid shelters as rapidly as possible.

Every office-building and apartment-house must have some kind of refuge in case of raids. Many of these are merely cellars which do not pretend to be bomb-proof and where only the most elementary precautions against gas have been taken.

SHELTERS BUILT

In every new building in all big cities, however, a concrete bomb-proof shelter must be constructed. For example, tremendous concrete subterranean shelters are being built now in the foundations of the new headquarters of the great chemical combine, I. G. Farbenindustrie, in Unter den Linden in Berlin. Similar shelters also have been constructed in all the vast new government buildings in the Wilhelmstrasse district of Berlin.

These are the main precautions National Socialist Germany has taken to protect its civil population against air raids. Supposing war actually broke out, how would they function?

Immediately after the air raid warning is sounded by sirens there would be a complete black-out in the cities likely to be in the path of the raiders. In every building or group of houses the Luftschutzwart or air raid warden immediately would order all civilians under his charge to take refuge in the cellar or other shelter already prepared. The Luftschutzwart wears a distinguishing armband and all his instructions must be obeyed without question.

LEADER FULLY DRESSED

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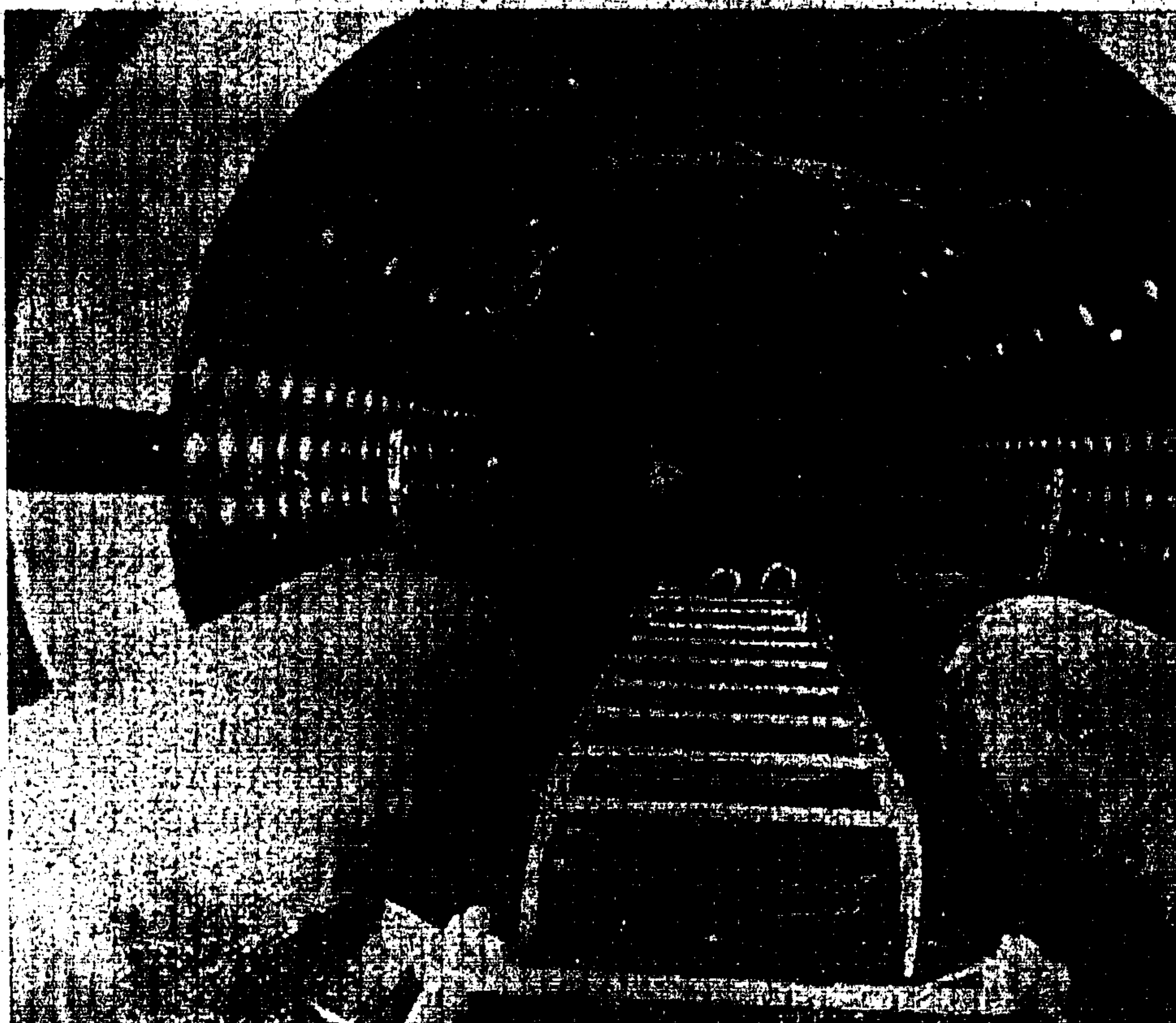


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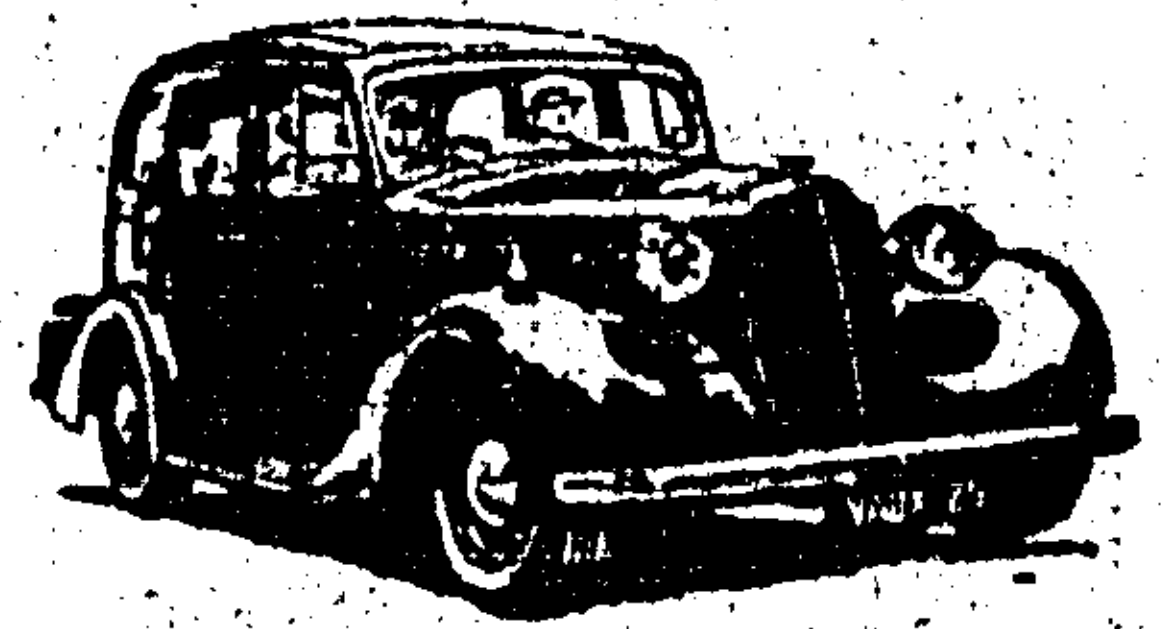
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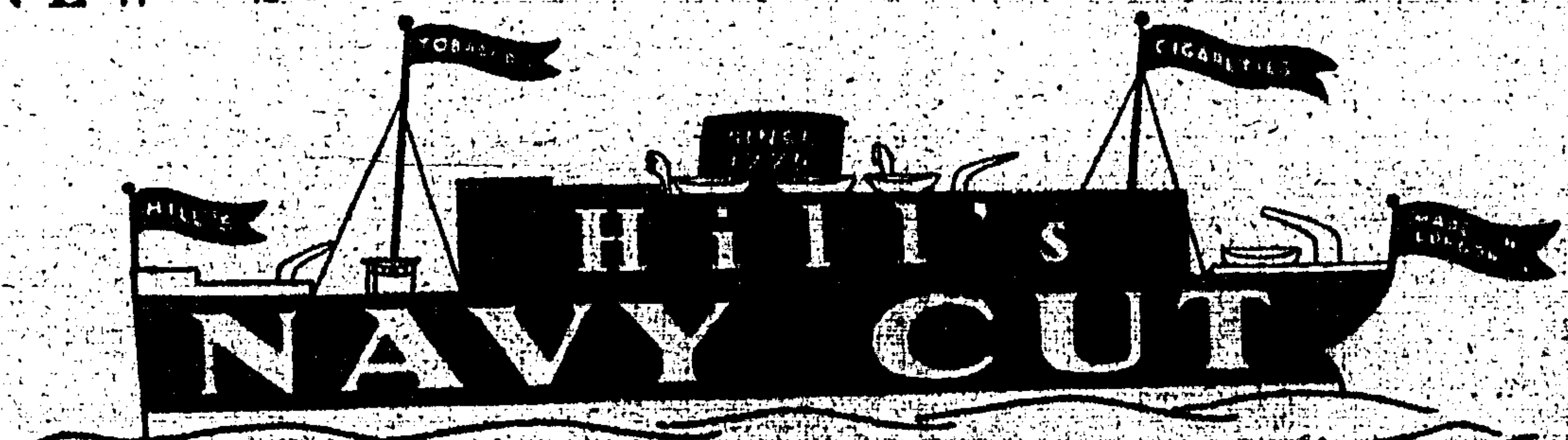
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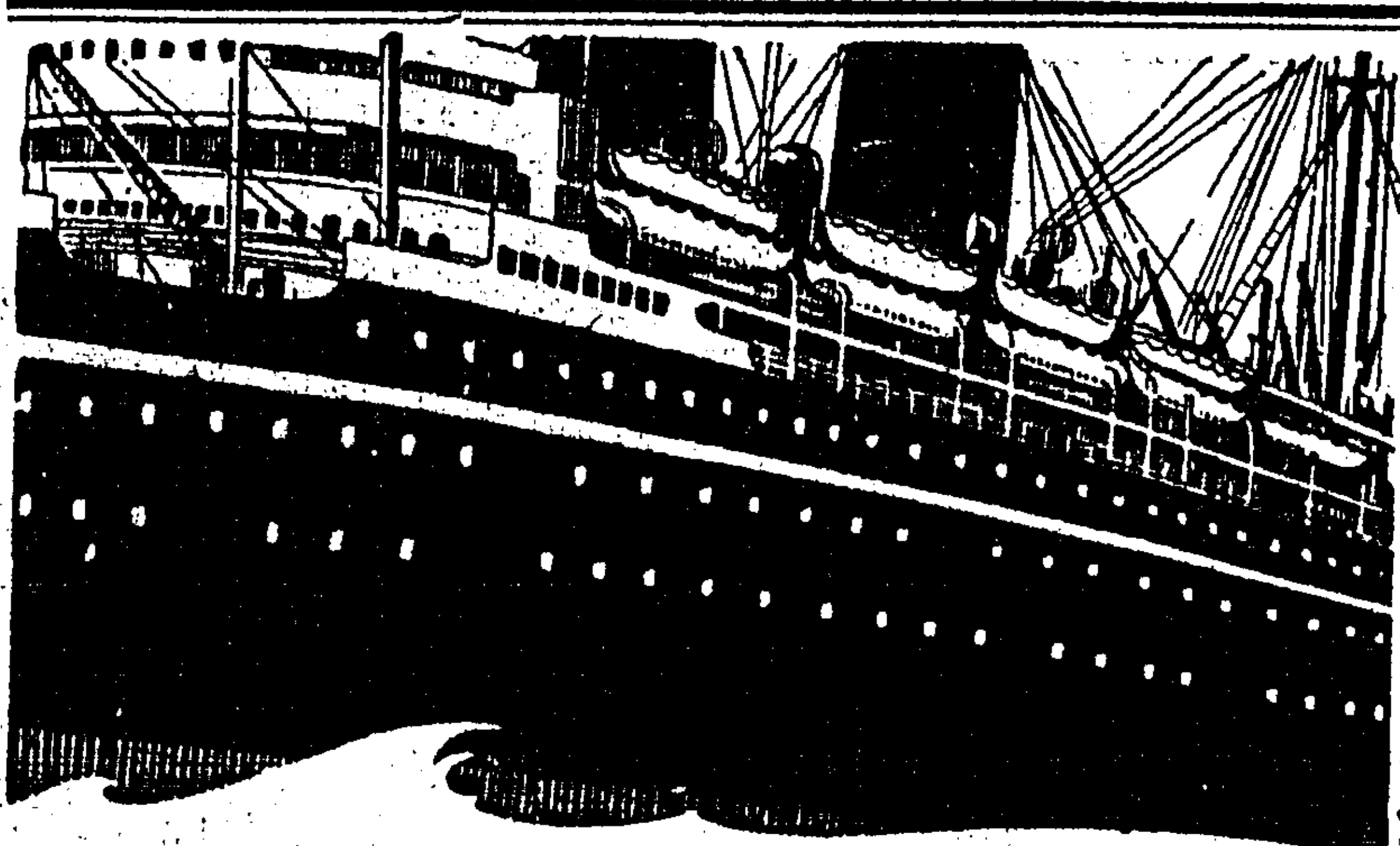
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Japan	Montevideo Maru	April 29.
Japan	Tusima Maru	April 29.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	April 29.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 21st April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	April 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	April 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	April 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	April 30.
Haiphong	Pronto	April 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 26th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	May 1.
Shanghai	Hector	May 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 30th Mar.)	Tatuta Maru	May 2.
Straits	Van Heutsz	May 2.
Saigon	Laos	May 2.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	May 3.
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SATURDAY

Fort Bayard	Taiposek	Apr. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Wosang	Apr. 29, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Ngow Hock	Apr. 29, 3.30 p.m.
Naples—due Naples, 22nd May	Conte Biancamano	Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 11th May.	Kitano Maru	Sat., Apr. 29, Reg., Apr. 29, 3.45 p.m. Ord., Apr. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	Montevideo Maru	Apr. 29, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Apr. 29, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

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Swatow	Chaksang	Apr. 30, 9 a.m.

MONDAY

MONDAY

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan-American Airways Plane.	May 1, K.P.O.
and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th May.	Reg., Apr. 29, 5 p.m. Ord., Apr. 29, 5.30 p.m.
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Haiphong	Canton May 1, 2 p.m.
Japan	Kumsang May 1, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., May 1, K.P.O.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., May 1, K.P.O.
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S.S. "GIULIO CESARE"	23rd May		S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	2nd June	
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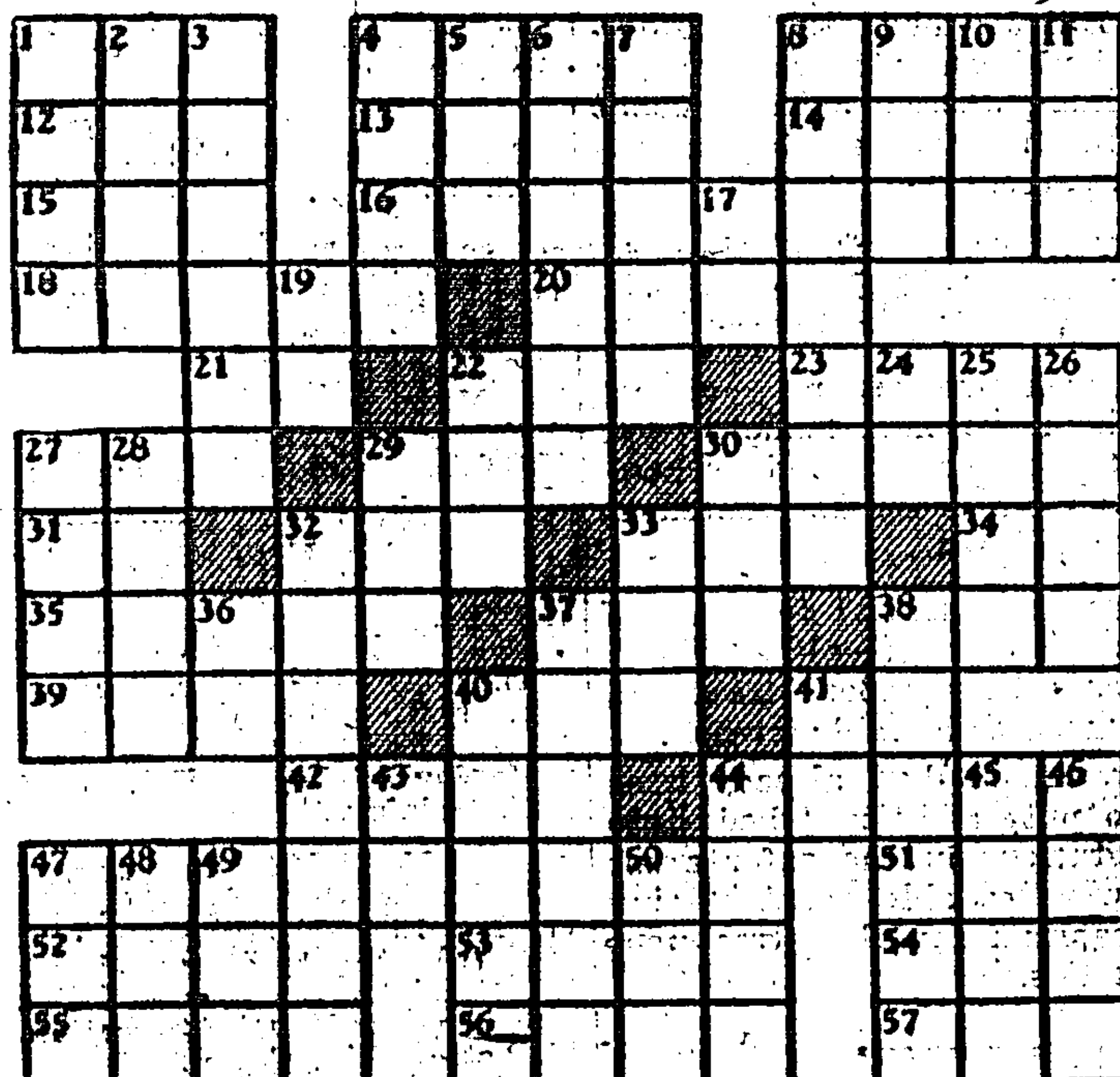
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- 22 Weight
- 23 Sailors' patron saint
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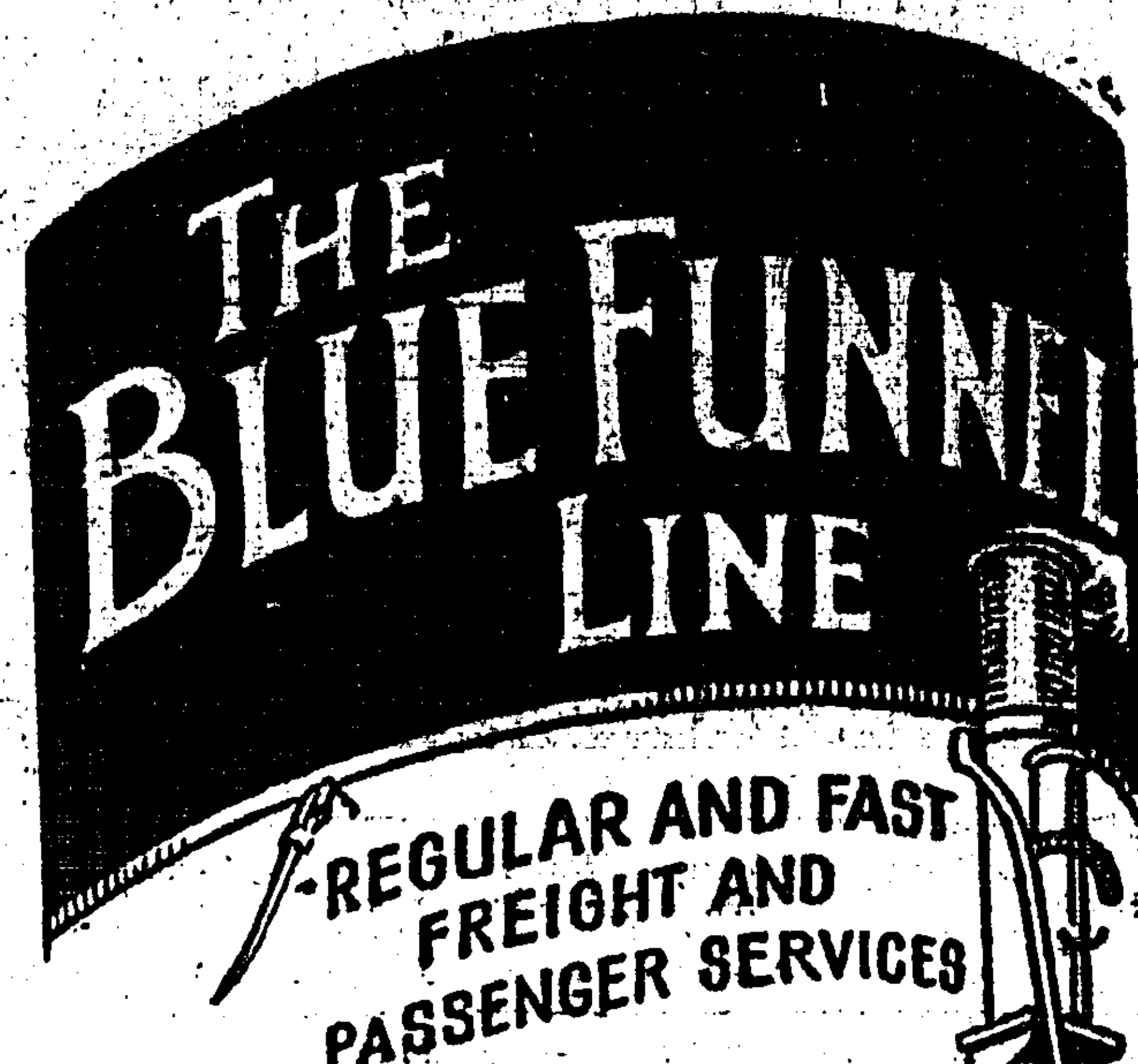
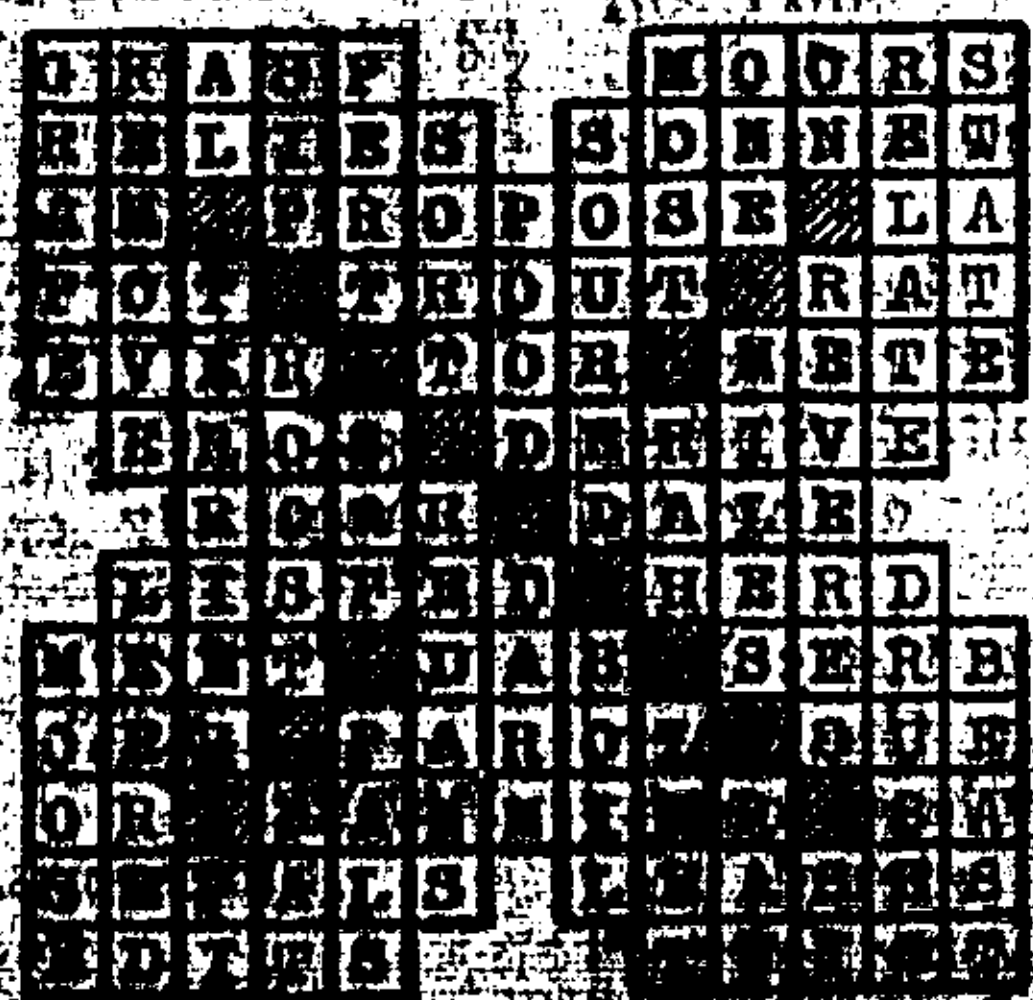
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- 19 Butterfly
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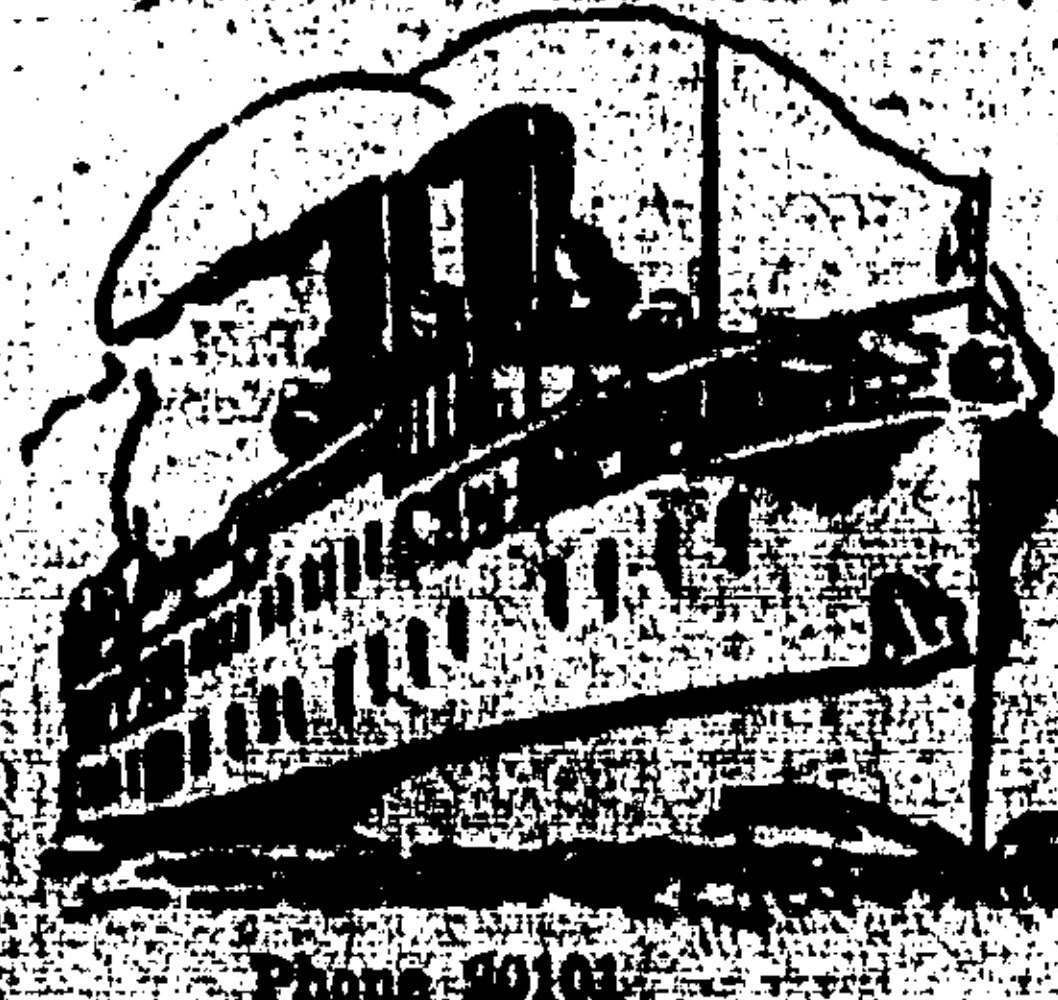
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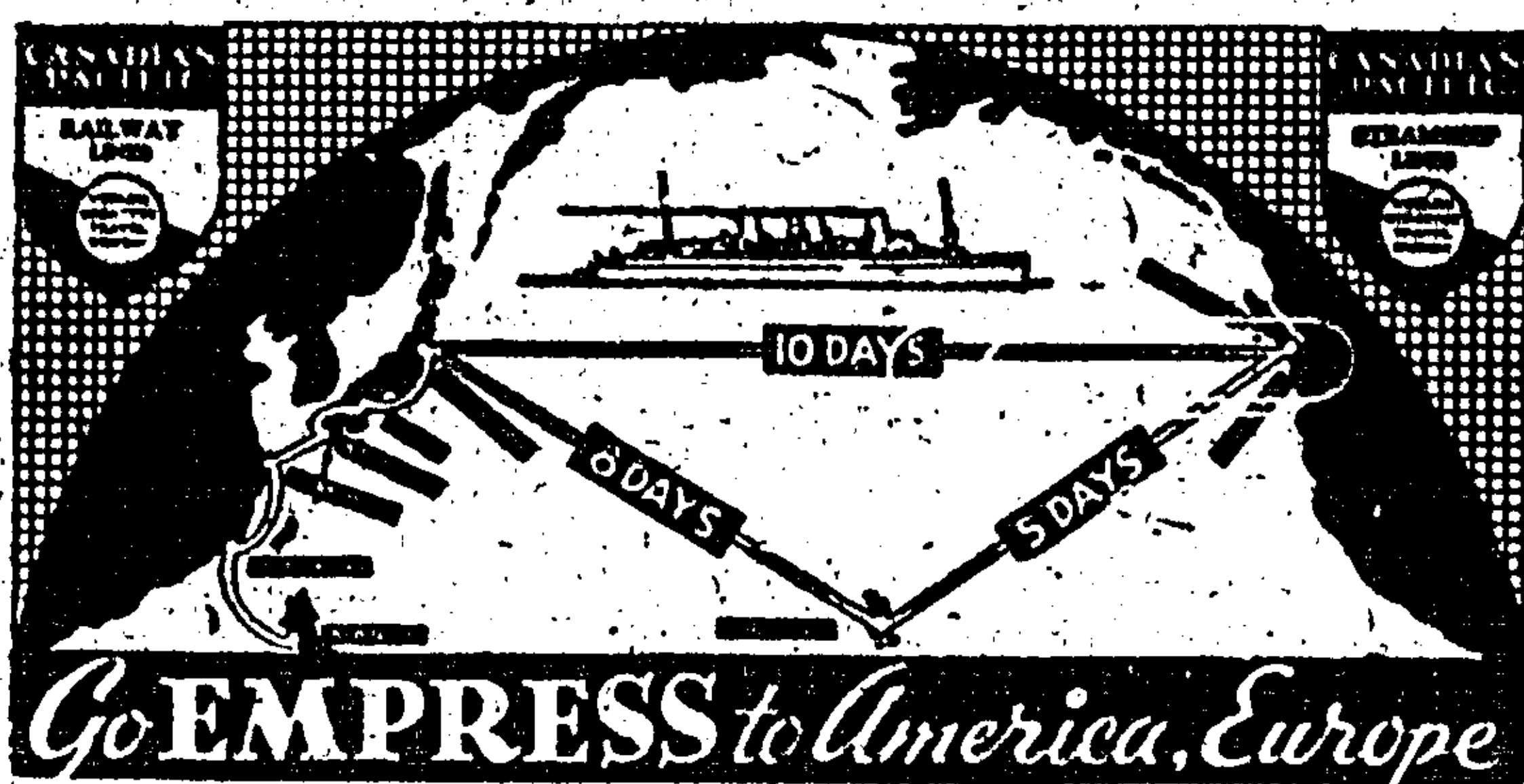
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The Government has decided to set up a "Civil Nursing Reserve" for service in emergency.

This reserve will consist of trained nurses not already engaged in hospitals, assistant nurses, and nursing facilities.

Announcement of the new plan was made by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, at a Newcastle-Tyne conference. He appealed to women to volunteer.

The Minister also revealed that offers to billet 2,000,000 children from the danger zones of Great Britain have been received, 1,000,000 other people have made their own arrangements to move from the large towns to safer parts of the country in the event of war.

This response, he said, was "magnificent."

Dealing with the million people who would go to friends in time of war, Mr. Elliot said:—

"They have arranged to go to places like Aberdare and Mountain Ash.

"They are not millionaires from Park-lane running away—they are people going away to friends."

Children's Safety Plans

"We are only a small island," he said. "Every bit of accommodation is being examined for one purpose or another."

Mr. Elliot added that vulnerability had been more important in determining whether an area should be a "neutral" rather than a "reception" area.

A survey of accommodation voluntarily offered for the reception of evacuees was practically complete.

The accommodation offered would be more than sufficient to house the unaccompanied school-children from areas designated as "evacuable" areas.

It was an essential feature of the scheme that casualties should not remain long under treatment in the more vulnerable areas.

Arrangements had already been made to put additional beds into all institutions in the safer areas which were capable of becoming base hospitals for the treatment of casualties.

STEAMER BREAKS UP

Crew Reach Island
In Lifeboats

Wireless messages received at New York reported that the crew of the San Francisco steamer, Point Vincente, 4,744 tons, took to the lifeboats when the vessel started to break up in surf off Bona Island, 20 miles from Balboa, at the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal.

It is believed that the crew have all succeeded in reaching the island. The United States cruiser Charleston is going to the rescue.

Three coastguard cutters left New York to stand by the liner City of Birmingham, whose captain reported he had struck a submerged object in Long Island Sound, ripping a hole in the hull. Although taking in water, he stated he expected to reach New York without assistance.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lt. Colonel H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, H.K.V.D.C. Hongkong, Friday, 28th Apr., 1939.

Efficiency Medal
Extract from Government Gazette No. 17 of 21.4.39.

"No. 326—In accordance with the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning the Efficiency Medal, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the following award:

Efficiency Medal
Company Sergeant-Major — Mariano Francisco Baptista.
Company Quartermaster Sergeant — Augusto Jose Vieira Ribeiro.
Company Quartermaster Sergeant — Carlos Germano de Silva.
Sergeant — Manuel Alberto Baptista.
17th April, 1939."

PARADES

1st Battery
Right Section—Friday, 5th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. and instruction on breech mechanism. Dress—overalls.

Left Section—Thursday 4th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Lewis gun and instruction on breech mechanism. Dress—overalls.

2nd Battery
Wednesday 3rd May. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

Engineer Company
D.E.I. Section—Monday 1st May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

Thursday 4th May. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill. Remainder, Kennedy Road Range.

Lyon Light Section—Thursday 4th May. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals
Tuesday 2nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday 2nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday 2nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Friday 5th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 5th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. class and riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Friday 5th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. competition practice and recruit training.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Thursday 4th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday 1st May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Wednesday 3rd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(i) No. 13 Platoon, section drill direct. (ii) No. 14 Platoon, I.A. (iii) No. 15 Platoon, section drill direct.

Sunday 7th May. Stonecutters, No. 15 Platoon, Rifle Table A.

Portuguese Company

Tuesday 2nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

(i) No. 5 M.G. Company, anti-gas training. All members are urged to attend so that the gas masks may be properly fitted. (ii) A.A. Company, anti-gas training.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Machine Gun Signals
Saturday 29th April. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. for Peak Range.
Sunday 30th April. Kowloon Range. 7.45 a.m. Line Section working party. Report to Sgt. Rathmell. Teams as per circular.
Monday 1st May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Lecture on instruments.
Friday 5th April. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R Section. Mechanics' class. Riding practice during week as per roster.

Medical Section

Wednesday 3rd May. H.Q. (i) N.C.O.'s Class, 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder, 6.00 p.m. Treatment of Haemorrhage and stretcher drill.

Pay Section

Friday 5th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Promotion
Corps No. 2476 Pte. J. J. Lima, A.A. Coy to be C.Q.M.S.—21.4.39.

Transfer

Lt. G. I. Shaw, Medical Sec. to Res. of Officers—21.4.39.

Leave

No. 2455 Lt. Cpl. J. J. Gutierrez, No. 5 M.G. Coy. 1.10.38—15.12.38.
No. 1730 Pte. A. C. Young, No. 2 M.G. Coy. 21.12.38—31.12.40.
No. 2420 Pte. G. A. Stewart, No. 2 M.G. Coy. 5.3.39—31.12.40.
No. 2813 Lt. Cpl. G. H. Brett, Armd. C. Sec. 26.4.39—25.10.39.
2/Lt. C. R. Stoddart, Res. of Officers 29.4.39—5.7.39.

Strength-Decrease

No. 1613 Pte. J. H. Lawrence, A.A. Coy.—17.5.38.
No. 2116 Cpl. W. K. Robinson, No. 2 M.G. Coy.—22.1.39.
No. 1658 Lt. Cpl. S. Sousa, No. 5 M.G. Coy.—2.2.39.
No. 1354 Pte. V. M. Hast, No. 2 M.G. Coy.—21.4.39.
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No. 2596 Sgmn. Ilam Din, Corps Signals—26.4.39.
No. 2061 Pte. W. Faid, A.S.C. Cadre—28.4.39.
No. 1836 Pte. W. J. Andrews, A.S.C. Cadre—28.4.39.
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No. 1734 Pte. N. Mathieson, Res. Sec. B.—1.5.39.

Strength-Increase

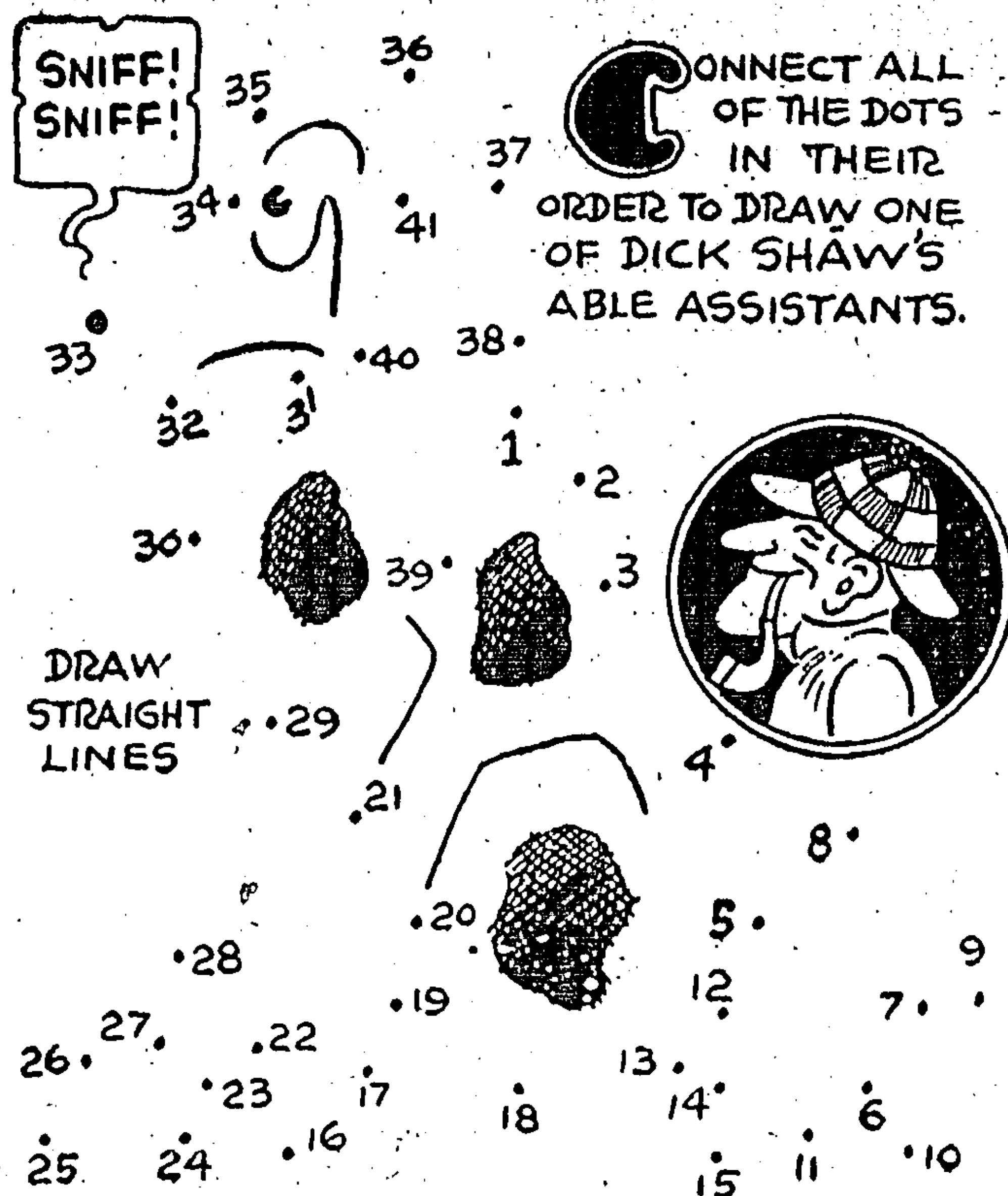
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Pupils; Airdale and Greyhound. Main, Mane, Maine.

NOTICE

Corps Rifle Meeting

The Corps Rifle Meeting will be held on Kowloon Ranges on Sunday next. Firing will start at 9.00 a.m. Punctuality is essential for the success of the meeting.

The Musketry Cup competition and the Corps Championship will be fired on "A" Range and the Francis Cup and Tile Competitions on "B" Range. Affiliated Unit Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given by Miss H. M. Jones, R.R.C., Matron Military Hospital, at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next 1st May. Transport will leave Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

Strength-Increase

Mrs. E. U. Ellis—14.4.39.
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GIANT A.R.P. DRIVE LAUNCHED BY NAZIS

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Throughout the raid all civilians must stay in their shelters under the command of the warden. If the house is hit or catches fire, the warden is responsible for taking charge of rescue-work, fire-fighting and first-aid with the assistance of the trained workers under his orders.

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<u>Kowloon Dock R.C.</u>	(72)	v.	Civil Service C.C.	(50)
<u>Club de Recreio "A"</u>	(62)	v.	Kowloon B.G.C.	(57)
<u>Craigengower C.C.</u>	(—)	v.	†Club de Recreio "B"	(—)
<u>Indian R.C.</u>	(69)	v.	Kowloon C.C.	(51)

SECOND DIVISION				
Civil Service C.C.	(65)	v.	<u>Kowloon B.G.C.</u>	(53)
Taikoo Recreation Club...	(74)	v.	<u>Craigengower C.C.</u>	(61)
† <u>Kowloon Tong G.C.A.</u>	(—)	v.	† <u>Kowloon F.C.</u>	(—)
<u>Football Club</u>	(47)	v.	<u>Police R.C.</u>	(61)

THIRD DIVISION					
<u>Kowloon B.G.C.</u>		(—)	v.	Prison Officers' Club	 (—)
<u>Kowloon C.C.</u>		(54)	v.	<u>Club de Recreio</u>	 (83)
<u>Football Club</u>		(—)	v.	Kowloon F.C.	 (—)
<u>Craigengower C.C.</u>		(61)	v.	H.K. Electric R.C.	 (54)

Scores in brackets are results of matches played last year.
† Denotes a promoted team.

Next Week's Tennis

The following are Open Tennis Tournament matches to be played at Hong Kong Cricket Club this week:

MONDAY**Open Doubles Championship (Semi Final)**

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui v Lim Thiam Tet and Stephen Wong (stand court).

Club Handicap Singles

A. T. Dow (—2.6) v H. J. Armstrong (—15) (7).

Club Handicap Doubles

R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) v T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (—3.6) (4).

W. Sander and T. J. Gould (—15) v E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5.6) (8).

TUESDAY**Club Mixed Doubles Championship (Final)**

W. Sander and Miss A. Tylor (—15) v H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (—15.3) (stand court).

Club Handicap Singles

L. Goldman (—30) v V. R. Gordon (—3.6) (4).

WEDNESDAY**Open Doubles (Semi Final)**

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v Lee Yue Wing and Ho Ka' Lau (stand court).

Club Handicap Doubles Championship (Final)

W. Sander and T. J. Gould (—15) or E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5.6) v R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scratch) or T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (—3.6) (4).

THURSDAY**Club Singles**

H. J. Armstrong v E. E. Story (4).
T. A. Pearce v W. Sander (8).

FRIDAY**Handicap Singles Championship (Final)**

A. T. Dow (—2.6) or H. J. Armstrong (—15) v L. Goldman (—30) or V. R. Gordon (—3.6) (8).

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

The Annual Inter-School Athletic Meeting was postponed yesterday and will now take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, at Caroline Hill.

Army Spotlight**RUNNERS-UP SOCCER DECIDER TO-DAY**

At Caroline Hill to-day, Navy will play Eastern at 4.45 p.m. to decide the runners-up position in the First Division of the Football League.

Navy went down to South China last week and by so doing, lost the championship.

Y.M.C.A. CLOSING HOCKEY SEASON

Y.M.C.A., both men's and ladies' sections, will officially wind up the hockey season with two matches at King's Park this afternoon, weather permitting.

The games arranged are:—

"Y" Ladies (Caer Clark Champions) v "Y" Men's 2nd XI (2.45 p.m.).
"Y" Civilians v "Y" Servicemen (4.15 p.m.).

A large crowd of spectators are expected for the two games which will be followed by a tea served in the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road.

Following are the teams:—

"Y" Ladies:—Miss C. Minot; Mrs. V. Trimmer and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. I. Stone, Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. M. Williams; Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Harker, Mrs. M. Read, Miss H. Bockler and Miss V. Bradbury.

"Y" 2nd XI:—Millington; Ferguson and McCavish; Smits, Tomlinson and Brock; Macey, A. Mackenzie, Greenburg, Dormer and Banks.

Umpires:—R. Leigh and A. F. Austen. Services:—Dove; Mackenzie and Ashford; Ackrill, Dilson and Austen; Jenkins, Stone, Bartlett, Dunne and Coombe.

Civilians:—Benwell; Starbuck and Yourless; Kempton, McLellan and Kuelphs; D. Smith, Bursey, Krauss, Taylor and Baker.

Umpires:—R. Henderson and W. H. Colledge.

Group photographs will be taken and players are requested to turn up punctually.

VITAL BRAWN CUP MATCH AT C.B.S.

Weather permitting, by this evening, it should be decided whether or not it will be necessary for Hong Kong Ladies and Recreio "A" to replay for the Brawn Cup.

For at 4 p.m. on the Central British School ground, Hong Kong Ladies will play their final fixture against Diocesan Girl's School.

From the attached table, it will be noted that the former team are only two points in arrears of Recreio "A" so that a win this afternoon will place them on a level footing and make a replay for the Cup necessary.

Following are the teams:—

D.G.S.:—Miss G. Darby; Miss H. May and Miss D. Hall; Miss P. Lang, Miss P. Dodd and Miss B. Greaves; Miss V. Churn, Miss I. Hicks; Miss A. Chang, Miss B. Longbottom and Miss C. Kotewall.

H.K. Ladies:—Miss S. Baskett; Miss J. Weller and Miss O. Green; Miss M. Sleep, Miss G. Swan and Miss D. Baker; Mrs. B. Goldman, Miss K. Steers, Miss J. Greig, Miss N. Quinn and Miss V. Blackburn.

BRAWN CUP LEADERS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	16	13	1	2	30	42
H.K. Ladies	15	13	2	0	35	39
D.G. School	15	8	3	4	25	18
Seaford L.	16	9	5	2	22	20

By "SQUADDY"

Water Polo will shortly be getting into its stride and Secretaries of teams are busy arranging practice matches and trying out new players. Many teams have been hard hit by men being transferred to "home-estab.", and much work has to be done to lick new material into shape.

Signals, one of the strongest sides last year, should again be at the top of their League. Banham has left for home but they still have Ashford, now happily recovered from his recent illness, Dignan, Bedford, Taylor and their erstwhile "keeper" Tomlinson, from last year's team and many of the 'young colonials' look as though they will soon be good enough for inclusion in the side.

5th A.A. Regt. R.A. have most of their side left, Wilson, Yabsley, Robinson, Norman and Hodgson still being available, but Hobson and Marshall have left the station and their places will be hard to fill. However, all are keen and they should be able to improve on their last year's position in the League, where they finished up third.

Prospects look black in the R.A.S.C. where only Eddy and Richards are left of last season's team. However, Richards the Secretary is doing his best to get a side together from the new 'draft' and it is hoped that his efforts will meet with success, as the R.A.S.C. had a large say in the founding of the Small Units League and it would be a pity if they were forced to withdraw.

The loss of Harris and Allen will be felt keenly by the 'Medicals', and Laidlaw will be sailing in the "Canton", but the new team has done well in practice matches although beaten by 4-0 and 2-1 by the Signals. MacDonald, McKay, Plumb and Milne should be in the side which will also have the services of Nichols, who is doing the jobs of Secretary and Captain as well.

As far as I know Middlesex and Scots have not played any practice matches yet and the composition of their sides is unknown. But I believe the "Diehards" will be without Stemp their leading goal scorer this year. More about these teams anon.

Football is almost at an end for the season, and teams are already beginning to ponder on next year's eleven.

The Army side should be a great deal stronger next season than it has been during the past two years as, on the showing in the Kotewall Cup against South China, several Junior players will be stepping up. Shaw of the Engineers will be available for the pivotal position again and Rides, Guy, Emberson and Duffield will also be "on tap", at least for the best part of the season. Another newcomer to the Colony who is likely to make his presence felt next season is Moxham the R.E. goalkeeper. He played for the Aldershot Command before leaving England, which is no mean feat, and as soon as he becomes accustomed to conditions here, should do great things.

Final of the Army Football League will probably be played during the coming week and this year the finalist are 24th Heavy Battery R.A. and 27 Company R.A.M.C.

This League is composed of Company teams, and players who have taken part in either the First or Second Divisions of the H.K.F.A. League, are barred from playing. The League provides a valuable training ground for first and second eleven players and most of the big names in local Army sport had their first chance in this type of football. Of course a few find this division their final resting place having made a brief upward jump into senior sides and then reverted, and others never get out of their company side! But the league is an invaluable help to units, especially the larger ones, and does a lot of good.

HOME CRICKET

Home cricket starts to-day with two matches in which both Universities are involved.

At Oxford, the University meet Gloucester, while at Cambridge the Seniors Match will be played.

Oxford, who commenced their season last Saturday, have already played their Seniors' and Freshmans' matches.

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2.04 " L. Jackson, F. H. Stokes.
2.08 " R. J. K. Walker, J. Glen.

TO-MORROW
Old Course
9.16 a.m. L. M. S. Lloyd, H. F. Phillips.
9.20 " F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.
9.24 " E. Laidlaw, J. W. Mayhew.
9.28 " R. J. K. Walker, J. Glen.
9.32 " N. D. Lloyd, G. C. Worrall.
9.36 " H. J. D. Lowe, J. Linaker.
9.40 " T. F. R. Waters, E. T. McMullen.

9.44 " A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.48 " S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.52 " Lt. Cdr. Murray, P. S. Delaney.
9.56 " R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
10.00 " A. E. Lissaman, R. G. Parker.
10.04 " Col. Holt, Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.
10.08 " T. E. & T. A. Pearce.
10.12 " R. M. Pearce, A. J. Dennis.
10.16 " W. F. Barnes, E. J. Faggiano.
10.20 " Chev: A. T. Lay, R. K. Valentine.



10.24 " R. C. Stewart, J. M. Pearson.
10.28 " J. D. Danby, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.32 " W. N. A. Smalley, F. C. Young.
10.36 " L. M. Wylie, A. Sommerfelt.
10.40 " J. Forbes, I. H. Geare.
10.44 " C. M. Stark, J. L. C. Pearce.
10.48 " J. F. Robinson, E. G. Price.
10.52 " W. B. Richardson, F. E. Booker.

New Course
9.28 a.m. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Glen.
9.36 " Mrs. Meredith, Miss Dodwell.
10.12 " J. McNiven, Col. Matthews.
10.20 " Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Dennis.
10.28 " Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Pearson.
10.36 " Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Young.
10.48 " Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Price.

The Hong Kong Hockey Association six-a-side tournament, postponed from April 2, will be held at King's Park tomorrow, weather permitting.

FIRST DIVISION C.C.C.

J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
A. A. Razack, W. Ward, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).
L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt and R. Basa (Skip).

C.S.C.C.
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M. E. Purvis, C. Strange, M. Rakusen and A. Grimmit (Skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
A. S. Russell, A. Macfarlane, A. J. Hall and R. Duncan (Skip).

SOFTBALL FIXTURES

The following Inter-Hong softball games, will be played to-morrow.
Texas v Amexco
(10.30, at Filipino Club ground).
H.K. Electric v H.K. Bank
(3.15 p.m., at Kai Tack).
Kai Tack v Chartered Bank cancelled.

A tennis trial for the League will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow, weather permitting.

F. Cheesman, S. M. White, W. S. Drake and W. Macfarlane (Skip).
W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland (Skip).
Reserve:—A. Bower.

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C. de R. "A"
C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).
J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (Skip).
L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (Skip).

C. de R. "B"
L. A. Gutierrez, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira and B. Basto (Skip).
C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, E. Sousa and F. X. Soares (Skip).
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J. H. Xavier, D. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall and C. S. Rosset (Skip).
A. J. Coelho, B. W. Whiteman, M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (Skip).
W. J. Penny, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, T. Locke and W. K. Way (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

R. P. Phillips, V. C. Dixon, J. S. Logan and J. G. Meyer (Skip).
E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, H. E. Drew and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
D. W. Waterton, L. A. R. Duncan, T. Armstrong and S. Randle (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

J. S. Howell, W. J. Reid, J. Beach and J. A. R. Selby (Skip).

R. P. Shaw, G. E. Stephens, J. Russell and A. Brooksbank (Skip).

W. Kershaw, C. B. Robertson, L. Lammert and N. Bebbington (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

E. Kerman, D. Crawley, L. Whant and H. Strange (Skip).

F. Harper, J. Carr, W. J. Bagley and W. Hillyer (Skip).

L. Weeks, V. Ebbage, A. B. Allan and S. Eccleshall (Skip).
Reserves: T. Sudden and E. B. Bradshaw.

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).
A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. I. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).
T. N. Wong, T. M. Gregory, W. I. Howard and H. Gittins (Skip).

K.F.C.

B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza, and W. Field (Skip).
R. Hall, J. Smalley, V. Chittenden, and J. Gibson (Skip).

J. Eastman, A. Moss, P. Younghusband, and T. Fergusson (Skip).

P.R.C.

Edwards, S. F. Farlow, W. Campbell and G. C. Moss (Skip).

N. B. Fraser, A. J. Johnston, W. E. Hollands and G. S. Alexander (Skip).

W. Glendinning, F. Kelly, J. R. McWalter and J. S. Riddell (Skip).

K.C.C.

W. H. Hobbs, F. E. Nash, R. Meadows and J. M. Jack (Skip).

W. Naef, A. Madar, W. G. Bowden and T. W. Carr (Skip).

A. W. Ramsey, F. A. Fabel, A. E. Perry and W. W. Hirst (Skip).

Reserves:—W. Nash, P. A. Murphy, W. Paterson, T. B. M. Connolly and H. F. Shields.

THIRD DIVISION

C.C.C.

G. A. Payne, W. Phelps, A. B. Hamson and G. S. Ladd (Skip).
E. McNay, H. Petersen, Dr. C. W. Lam and John Pau (Skip).

W. McNeill, E. Kerrison, A. E. S. Alves and A. A. Lewis (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

C. G. Sollis, H. G. Wallington, S. Cressey and V. Walker (Skip).

F. Anslow, C. H. Needham, J. Ralston and H. H. Pegg (Skip).

E. Casey, J. Barnes, T. Rowell and J. H. Gelling (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

C. E. Turpin, G. S. Hammond, J. S. Dinnen and Jack Watson (Skip).

H. J. Bicknell, E. F. Pope, P. J. A. Hamilton and E. E. Maughan (Skip).

A. Morton, E. A. Atkins, L. G. Coombes and H. L. Lockhart (Skip).

Prison Dept.

I. McCatchoon, A. W. Hircock, R. G. Robertson and T. Gooding (Skip).

F. R. Fuggle, J. W. Hudson, C. Gowland and A. Jillett (Skip).

E. S. Franks, V. H. Freeman, S. Hodge and T. M. Pile.

K.F.C.

D. Izatt, W. Excell, B. Thomson, and P. Morgan (Skip).

S. C. Wong, C. M. Hall, H. Bunje, and V. Petherick (Skip).

C. Fuller, J. Ross, T. White, and C. Champelovier (Skip).

T.D.R.C.

R. Main, D. Coull, W. Seath, and D. Munro (Skip).

W. Bovaird, H. O. Gillies, W. Cunningham, and R. Wallace (Skip).

J. J. Whyte, T. Grimes, W. Melrose, and J. Watson (Skip).

C. de R.

J. C. Remedios, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (Skip).

M. Alarcon, F. A. Xavier, C. Vas and C. A. Lopes (Skip).

L. Leon, M. A. Carvalho, C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich (Skip).

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F.A. CUP FINAL TO-DAY

WOLVES GREATEST FAVOURITES SINCE WAR

Wolverhampton Wanderers, who must be the hottest favourites since the War, will meet Portsmouth in the F. A. Cup Final at Wembley Stadium To-day. Thus, the two leading clubs in the country, who are receiving the much discussed glandular therapy treatment, will be in opposition for the most coveted trophy of the English football season.

Portsmouth have yet to win the Cup, although this will be their third appearance in the Final at Wembley, while Wolverhampton have appeared in five finals—none of them at Wembley—and won the trophy twice.

Portsmouth appear to have a five-year plan, for they reached the final in 1929 and 1934. In 1929 they were beaten by Bolton Wanderers by two clear goals and in 1934 they lost to Manchester City by the odd goal of three. Now they are hoping that the third time will be lucky.

Wolverhampton's last Cup Final was at Stamford Bridge in 1921, when Jimmy Dimmock's goal gave Tottenham Hotspur a 1-0 victory. They won the precious trophy in 1908, beating Newcastle United by three goals to one at Crystal Palace, and in 1893, when Everton were their victims by one goal to nothing at Fallowfield, Manchester.

Their other exploits in the Final were in 1889 and 1896, Preston North End beat them in 1889 by three clear goals at Kennington Oval, and so carried off the "double" which the Wolves themselves are now after, while in 1896 they lost 2-1 to Sheffield Wednesday at Crystal Palace.

The actual Cup is not very valuable, but it is the honour that goes with it that makes thousands of clubs throughout the country fight for it nearly all the season. Admittedly the League clubs do not come into the competition until late but the struggle begins with the preliminary rounds almost at the start of the season.

Attack v. Defence

At Wembley to-day, Portsmouth will be up against what is regarded as the youngest and speediest forward lines in the country, but in the Cup this season Pompey's defence has been in fine form, as can be seen by the fact that Huddersfield's goal in the semi-final was the first against them in the competition this season.

Westcott, the Wolverhampton centre-forward who has been freely tipped for an English "cap" is the man Portsmouth will have to keep their eye

on. He scored four of his side's five goals against Grimsby Town in the semi-final and altogether in this season's competition he has netted eleven times in five matches.

Wolverhampton, however, are favourites more on their fine League record than on their performances in the Cup. Portsmouth have just as good a record, their victims including the Cup holders, Preston North End, and last year's beaten finalists, Huddersfield Town, while Wolverhampton's best performance was in beating Everton in the sixth round.

Both teams have been rather lucky in the draw this season, for the semi-

The signing of Wharton, from Wolverhampton, did much to save Portsmouth from relegation last season and Barlow, playing in his first Cup tie for Portsmouth, helped them into the Final.

In the semi-final at Highbury, Portsmouth beat Huddersfield by means of a great rally in the last twelve minutes, during which they scored twice. Barlow, who was only transferred from the Wolves recently, got an equalising goal with a magnificent shot that repaid the £6,000 he cost Portsmouth, while Anderson, Portsmouth's top scorer in the Cup this season, obtained the winner seven minutes from the end.

By the score of five clear goals it appears as if Wolverhampton had a walk-over against Grimsby Town, but this was not the case. Grimsby had just as much of the play for the first twenty minutes, but then Moulson, who had never before played in a Cup or League game for the Lincolnshire club, and who was taking the place of

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

WOLVES	PORTSMOUTH
Bradford (h) 3-1	Lincoln C. (h) 4-0
Leicester	W.B.A. (h) 2-0
C. (h) 5-1	West Ham
Liverpool (h) 4-1	(h) 2-0
Everton (h) 2-0	Preston N.E.
Grimsby 5-0	(h) 1-0
	Huddersfield 2-1
19.3	11.1

History Of The Cup

The F.A. Challenge Cup—that is its official name—was established on October 16, 1871. The Challenge Cup—as it was then called—secured fifteen entries for the opening competition, but their titles make unfamiliar reading to the present generation compared with those of the professional clubs now known throughout the World.

The first name in the long list of winners is that of the Wanderers who again won in three successive seasons in 1876, 1877 and 1878, a performance which has only been equalled by Blackburn Rovers.

By winning the Cup in 1878 for the third time in succession, the Wanderers became holders of the trophy, but they handed it back to the Committee on the condition that in future it was not to be won outright by any club.

Original Stolen

The original Cup was stolen from a tradesman's window, where it was on display, in 1895, the year when Aston Villa won it, and it was never recovered.

Another Cup was then put up and this was presented to the late Lord Kinnaird, on the completion of his twenty-one years service as President of the Football Association.

That now held each year by the winners is the third Cup and was won for the first time in 1911 by Bradford City, which was fitting to the occasion, for the Cup was made in Bradford.

By the rules of the F.A. it cannot be won outright. The final of 1888-84 rang down the curtain on the Challenge Cup Competition as a purely amateur affair. Blackburn Olympic who beat Old Etonians on that historic occasion made football history as the last amateur team to win the Trophy.

TEAMS FOR CUP FINAL

WOLVES

Scott
—
Morris
Taylor
—
Galley
Cullis
Gardiner
—
Burton
McIntosh
Westcott
Dorsett
Maguire



PORTSMOUTH

Walker
—
Morgan
Rochford
—
Guthrie
Rowe
Wharton
—
Worrall
McAlinden
Anderson
Barlow
Parker

Finals were the first matches either had played away from home in this year's competition.

Against Former Colleagues

Maj. Frank Buckley, of Wolverhampton Wanderers, and Mr. Jack Tinn, of Portsmouth, the respective managers of the clubs, are great friends. They have helped one another in the past, and two former Wolverhampton players in Wharton, the left-half, and Barlow, the inside-left, will play against their old colleagues in the Final.

the injured English International, Tweedy, in goal, dived at the feet of Dorsett in making his first save in the match, and received conclusion. He did not take any further part in the match and Hodgson, the left back, went between the posts. This meant that Grimsby's defence was weakened and from that time onwards Wolverhampton had things much their own way.

100,000 To See Match

A new point about this season's Cup Final is that 100,000 people will see the match instead of the usual 93,000. The two finalists will each receive more tickets than any previous clubs who have been in the Final.

They will each get one-third of the extra seats available under the reconstruction plan carried out this year. There are nearly 8,000 extra seats, so that Wolves and Portsmouth will get about 12,800 tickets instead of 10,000 which has been the highest quota for finalists to date.

The other third will go to the County associations whose membership warrants an additional allotment.

The Cup-ties have set up a new record in attendance this year. From the first round proper, up to and including the semi-finals, there have been 114 more games played than last season's total of 145, but the aggregate attendance has been 3,435,895, against last year's record figure of 3,213,917.

In cash this season £233,660 has been taken, but this does not quite reach last year's total when the figure was £224,112. With the extra accom-

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GALATEA II WINS THOUSAND GUINEAS

London, To-day.

The weather was fine and the going good for the One-Thousand-Guineas over a mile at Newmarket yesterday.

Galatea II (Jones) won at 6-1, Aurora (Perryman) was second at 7-1 and Olean (Lowrey) third at 9-2 in a field of 18, the winning margin being three lengths, and half length between second and third.

Kitty Friak was left at the post. Olean immediately took up the running in front of Galatea II, Sonlewench, Her Slipper, Arsenal and Aurora. Half way round the course, Olean led by three lengths, but he weakened after leaving the quindies. Galatea II challenged strongly in the last furlong and won comfortably in 1 min. 38 3/4 secs.—Reuter.

The Chung Shing Race Club, No. 1, 1939, will be held at the Newmarket Race Course on May 1st.

Relay Of Cup Final From Wembley

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

The Highland Swing (Grant-Johnston).
When They Played The Polka (Holzer-Andre).
Whoops We Go Again (Harvey).
"On With The Show"—Selection.
When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund).
You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Newman-Mencher).
Medley: Intro: Vieni, Vieni; Whispers in the Dark; Sympathy; Remember Me; Afraid to Dream; Gangway... with Vocal Chorus.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Winnie Melville (Soprano) and Alfredo and His Orchestra.

Two Guitars (Traditional); With A Russian Gypsy Orchestra (Meyer-Helmund)... Alfredo & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

The Pipes Of Pan ("The Arcadians"—Monckton); Arcady Is Ever Young ("The Arcadians"—Monckton)... Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Gipsy Idyll (Ferraris)... Alfredo & His Orchestra.

My Man (Adams); Sleep On ("Helen"—Offenbach, arr. Korngold)... Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Magyar Melodies (Vilmos, arr. Percy); Wedding—Dance Waltz

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
(9.52 megacycles)

(Lincke)... Alfredo & His Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Guitar and Banjo Solos by Len Fillis.
Goodnight Vienna (from the film); The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seitz)... Hawaiian Guitar with Piano.

Three Little Words (from "Check & Double Check")... Banjo with Piano.

1.50 p.m.—Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Sump'n 'Bout Rhythm; I'm Satisfied; Jolly Wog; Birmingham Breakdown; Awful Sad; Twelfth Street Rag.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I Have Eyes (film "Paris Honeymoon"); You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeymoon")... Geraldo & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Tangos—My Dream Tango; By The Black Sea... George Boulanger & His Orchestra.

Swing Step—Dopey Joe; Buck Dance Rhythm... Slim and Slam.

Fox-Trots—Deep In A Dream; Nice People... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Quickstep—Did You Go Down Lambeth Way; Waltz—I Shall Always

Remember You Smiling... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.

Tango—Romany; Quickstep—You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Joepers Creepers (film "Going Places"); Mutiny In The Nursery (film "Going Places")... Paul Whiteman & His Swing Wing.

Slow Fox-Trot—Tears On My Pillow... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip". 14th Edition. Presented by William MacLurg. The regular features include: Popular music; serial thriller; sport; comedy; and "Listeners' Corner" edited by Adrian Thomas.

Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners. The music played by Rae Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke.

7.30 p.m.—Variety with Les Allen, Elsie & Doris, Waters and Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra.

Secin' Is Believin' (Adams & Ager)... Les Allen (Baritone) with Carroll Gibbons (piano) & His Boy Friends.

Take My Heart—Fox-Trot; Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film "The King Steps Out")... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

London Pride—(Thomson & Sterne)... Elsie & Doris Waters (Comediennes).

Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film "Anything Goes"); A Couple Of April Fools—Slow Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Musical Comedy Requests. Intro: One Alone; Who?; Indian Love Call; Deep In My Heart Dear; Tea for Two; Lover, Come back to Me... Les Allen & His Canadian Batchelors with Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Light French Programme with Charles Trenet (Vocal) and

French Programme: "Lucky Dip" Musical Comedy

Alexander (Accordeon).

Sous Les Bacs De Gaz—Java (Revue "Feerie de Paris"); Ma Banlieue—Valse (Revue "Feerie de Paris")... Alexander (Accordeon) & His Orchestra.

Pireon Vole—Slow-Fox Chante... Charles Trenet (Vocal) & His Orchestra.

Reve Secret—Valse Musette (Rondot-Halet); Parade D'Oiseau—One Step (Alexander)... Alexander (Accordeon) & His Orchestra.

Le Grand Cafe—Chanson (Trenet); La Polka Du Roi—Chanson (Trenet)... Charles Trenet (Vocal) & His Orchestra.

L'Assemblée Du Village—Valse; Elle Lisait Marie-Claire—Valse... Alexander (Accordeonist) & His Orchestra.

8.50 p.m.—London Relay—Nicholas Hannen in "The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish". Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney No. 7. Production by Val Gielgud.

8.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "Home And Beauty"—Selection (Brodzsky)... Nikolaus Brodzsky (Piano).

"It's Love Again"—Selection; "Queen Of Hearts"—Selection... Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal Chorus.

"Glamorous Night"—Glamorous Night (Novello)... Mary Ellis (Soprano) accom. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orch.

"On Your Toes"—Slaughter On Tenth Avenue (Hart & Rodgers)... Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra.

9.12 p.m.—Local Sport Results.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News.

9.50 p.m.—London Relay—The Cup Final. The commentary, from the Empire Stadium, Wembley, will be given by Thomas Woodroffe, assisted by Ivan Sharpe.

11.45 p.m.—Close down.



(By the Four Aces)

David Burnstine, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken... World's leading Team-of-Four, Inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.

A KNOTTY PROBLEM

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K Q 8 7 2
♥ K
♦ Q 10 5
♣ Q 9 4 3
♠ J 9 4
♥ 6 5
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ A K 7 2
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♠ 10 6 3
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

So much has been written about opening bids that nowadays even the novice has little difficulty in choosing the correct bid with which to start the auction. However, when it comes to rebids, more difficulty is experienced, and one of the knottiest problems is whether to contract for game in notrump or a suit. For example, South's opening heart bid, his partner's one-spade response and South's rebid to two hearts were all automatic bids. At this stage North had a choice between two spades and two notrump, but chose the latter bid because he had all suits

able to take two club tricks and two trumps.

If South had just considered, first, that he had no singleton, and, second, that his heart suit was not really so very good, he would have bid three notrump—a contract which was laydown.

Your partner, Oswald Jacoby, opened the bidding yesterday with one spade. What was your correct response holding:

♠ J x
♥ A x x
♦ A Q x x
♣ K x x

ANSWER: Your correct response is two diamonds. This is a one-round force and you will commence to show the real strength of your hand on the next bid.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 70% for three diamonds (there is no Slam unless Mr. Jacoby has substantially more than a minimum bid or a particularly good diamond fit), 40% for two notrump (you should not conceal your diamond suit).

Question No. 86

Neither side is vulnerable. You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

♠ x x x
♥ x x x
♦ A K 3 10 9 8
♣ x x x

The bidding:
Burnstone: 1♠
Partner: 1♥
Burnstone: 2♥
Partner: 3♥
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MARCH SETS REVENUE RECORD

ONE of the biggest revenue months in the history of the Colony, if not actually a record, was the comforting experience of Government during March.

The total was no less than \$4,188,619.17, one and three quarter millions more than during March last year. The total was "artificially" swollen by an exceptionally large payment on account of death duties and by land sales totalling over \$1,000,000.

Expenditure during March reached \$3,056,763.16, providing the Colony with a net credit balance of \$1,131,856.01, after transfer to general expenditure of unallocated stores which formerly were placed to credit.

UP ON ALL HEADS

Licence revenue was substantially up as was every other head of revenue, with the exception of the K.C.R. which, inevitably, showed a substantial drop from \$186,466 last March to \$74,278 in March, 1939.

Expenditure was \$600,000 higher than in March a year ago. Biggest items of increase were charitable services, from \$17,483 to \$45,888, Military Contribution from \$435,482 to \$551,926, Education Department from \$175,760 to \$438,306,

Roosevelt Peace Move Revealed

New York, To-day.

THE Washington correspondent of the "New York Times" reveals that President Roosevelt some time ago sounded Mussolini and Hitler regarding the possibility of all three meeting.

President Roosevelt suggested a meeting either at sea or on some neutral island, such as the Azores, but the idea was rejected.

The newspaper states that the President's intention was to learn the Dictators' terms for a pledge of lasting peace, and, if it was found practicable, to offer his services as mediator.

The newspaper adds that this completes the evidence that President Roosevelt, far from encouraging the prospect of war, had risked his political future in the cause of world peace.—Reuter.

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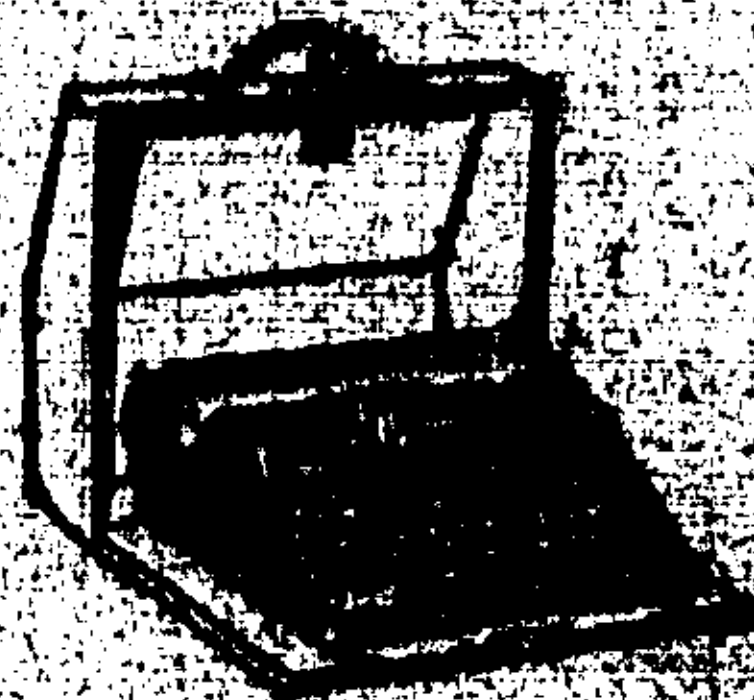
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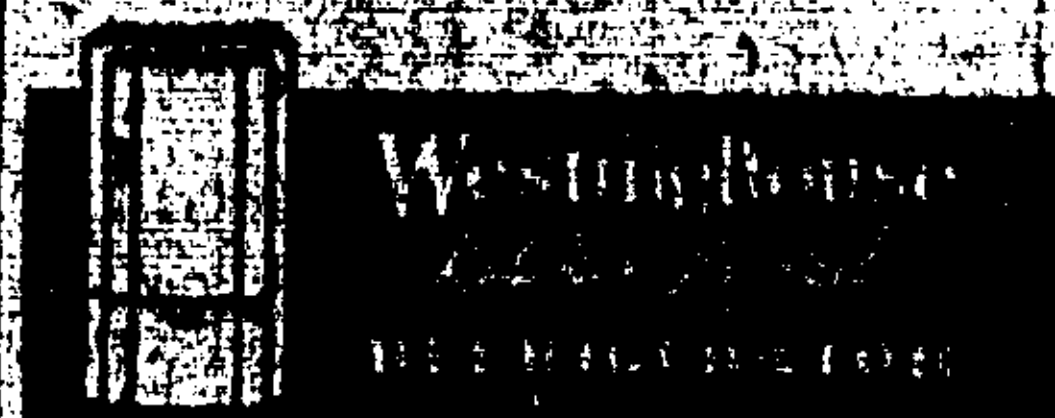
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